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BIRTHS.

COOKE—May 6, 1929, at Arran Cottage, Wexford, the wife of C. R. Cooke, a daughter.

EMERSON—May 3, 1929, at Carleton Home, Portadown, to Maud, wife of W. G. Emerson, Kenya Colony, B.E.A., a daughter.

IRWIN—April 26, 1929, at Spanish Point, to Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Irwin, National Bank, Miltown-Malbay, a son (stillborn).

PURCELL—May 6, 1929, at National Bank House, Tuam, to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Purcell, a son.

WAGNER—May 8, 1929, at Aliwal North, South Africa, to Laura (née Steele, Eglinton, Ranelagh), wife of Dr. P. H. Wagner, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BELTON and BELL—April 24, 1929, at Christ Church, Delgany, by the Rev. Canon Weir, M.A., John Christopher, only son of the late Samuel Belton, Kilmacud, Newtownmountkennedy, and of Mrs. Hutchinson, Ivy Cottage, Delgany, to Mary Elizabeth (Pollie), second daughter of Thomas and Mrs. Bell, Elsinore, Delgany.

WARREN and CLINCH—April 29, 1929, at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, by the Very Rev. M. Canon Cronin, P.P., assisted by the Rev. J. Canavan, S.J., Eric Lowther, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Warren, "Bryngolen," Foxrock, to Bernadette, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clinch, Mariac, Leinster road, West, Rathmines.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 8.

BARKER—May 9, 1929, at Farnees House, Timbely, Mary Jane, widow of William Barker, aged 75 years. Funeral to Kilcommon to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 o'clock (summer time). No flowers, by request.

CLOHERTY—At St. Bride's Nursing Home, Galway, John J. Cloherty, aged 49 years, son of Mrs. Cloherty and the late Joseph Cloherty, Merchant, Roundstone. Remains were removed from Galway on Wednesday. Funeral, after 11 o'clock High Mass, Roundstone, to-day (Friday), 10th.

COSGROVE—May 9, 1929, James Cosgrove, Town Clerk, Granard, father of Rev. James Cosgrove. Deeply and deservedly regretted. R.I.P. High Mass, St. Mary's, 11 a.m. Funeral, Granard-Kille, 4 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday).

de COURCY—May 9, 1929, at his residence, 37 Finglas road, Mathew H. de Courcy, Deputy Accountant, Dublin Corporation. R.I.P. Funeral leaves Iona Church, after 10 o'clock Mass, tomorrow (Saturday) morning for Glasnevin.

DOWLING—May 4, 1929, in New York, Desmond Dowling, A.R.C.Sc., eldest son of the late Patrick A. E. Dowling, Registrar, College of Science, and beloved stepson of Mrs. Dowling, Wilton House, Wilton place, Dublin. R.I.P. (By cable.)

DUFFY—May 7, 1929, at his residence, 5 Brighton Vale, Monkstown, Joseph J. Duffy, of 3 Poolbeg street, Dublin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at Church of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock, this (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock. Funeral from Church, immediately after Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery. No flowers.

GILMORE—May 9, 1929, in London, at the residence of his son (Dr. H. C. Gilmore), Rev. John Dinnen Gilmore, Secretary, Baptist Union of Ireland.

HUGHES—May 9, 1929, at her residence, 111 South Circular road, Kilmainham, Dublin, Anne, widow of John Hughes, in her 80th year. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Funeral private.

KEEGAN—May 4, 1929, William Keegan, Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Hong Kong, younger son of Mrs. Keegan and the late Martin Keegan, Ballyroe Lodge, Athy. R.I.P.

KELLY—May 8, 1929, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Patrick Kelly, Hibernian Hotel, Maryborough. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at St. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Maryborough, this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral to Maryborough New Cemetery immediately afterwards. No flowers.

McCORMICK—May 3, 1929, at her residence, Rosaguran, Ballinacarrow, County Sligo, Margaret, widow of the late Thomas McCormick. "Peace, perfect peace."

McKEW—May 8, 1929, at Valencia Island, Anne, beloved wife of John McKew, aged 84 years. American and Australian papers please copy.

O'DEA—May 9, 1929 (Feast of the Ascension), Jane Frances, the loving and beloved wife of Kieran O'Dea, 240 South Circular road, Dolphin's Barn, and daughter of the late Patrick Rogers, Howth. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers. Prayers requested.

PIGOTT—May 9, 1929, at Bath, Isabel Georgina, widow of the late John French Pigott, of Togher, Maryborough.

TOPHAM—May 9, 1929, at the residence of her son, 20 Upper Northbrook avenue, North Strand, Sarah, widow of the late Henry Nelson Topham. "Thy will be done." Funeral (strictly private) to St. George's Burial Ground to-morrow (Saturday), the 11th May.

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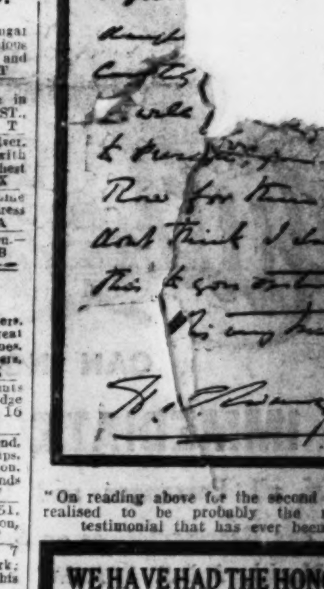

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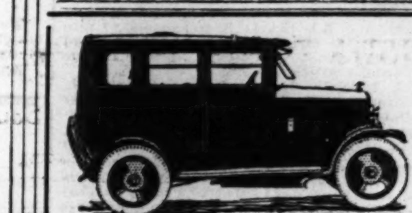

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MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

HERD Caretaker required, Co. Roscommon; married man, no family, preferred; state wages.—R 1399, this office.

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EXPERIENCED Working Gardener required for Westmeath; wife to act as Cook; no children. Reply S., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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A YOUNG General Wanted, well recommended, family 2; Clontarf.—R 1285, this office. 8 A

A STEADY General; well recommended; tend of children; nurse kept; Kingstown.—R 1401, this office.

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WANTED, experienced Parlourmaid, for country place; four maids kept; good references essential. Apply Mrs. John Bagwell, Eastgrove, Queenstown. 8 A

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WANTED, trained House Parlourmaid; good Housemaid, with some knowledge parlour work, might suit.—Mrs. La Touche, Kiltymon, Co. Wicklow. 9 B

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Books of the Week

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SOME REVISED THEORIES.

WHEN Mr. G. D. H. Cole published his "World of Labour" it was generally recognised that a new force had come into the arena of propagandist politics, as it was no less obvious that a thinker on social and economic subjects had emerged who would not be easily disturbed, and who could not safely be ignored. He and his brilliant wife seemed destined to fill the place that was being vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webb. Alas, for the hopes! These two gifted people have given to detective fiction what, in all fairness, should have been given to social propaganda. For a time Mr. Cole was one of the most brilliant of the little band of Guild Socialists who made such a deep impression on the thought of their time, but in later years he has departed from propagandist activities and given himself almost entirely to the solution of problems in fact and in fiction. Lest it might be suspected that he is now an orthodox Socialist of the ordinary British Labour Party kind, he has now published a book which is likely to cause as much disturbance to that Party as his "World of Labour" caused nearly twenty years ago.

A new world has come into being, partly as a consequence of the war, and Mr. Cole has found it necessary to re-draft his economic philosophy in terms of that new world. Always a realist, he is now even more realist than when he directed the Labour Research Department in its investigations into trade union and labour conditions in the different trades. "I had been compelled by the movement of events," he says in the Preface to his new book, "to think out afresh my social and political creed. I do not mean by this that my fundamental views have changed; and certainly I have no dramatic act of conversion to offer to my readers. But I did feel the need to start thinking again as near as I could to fundamentals; and I felt this none the less for being fairly certain that the result would be not a recantation, but only a re-statement of the old conclusions. In one sense—the more basic—my political opinions remain what they were; in another sense they are a good deal altered. . . . The problems of to-day are not the problems of twenty years ago; and the solutions that then seemed all-important now look, in some cases, almost irrelevant. And, above all, the people have changed. The new generation is, in certain respects, markedly unlike the old." That difference is summarised in the sentence: "Pre-war Socialism could afford to seek after perfection, because it was not in a hurry; post-war Socialism needs practical results."

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This need for practical results immediately is incarnate in the million of unemployed in Great Britain; in the parlous condition of the great exporting industries of coal, steel, cotton and woollens; and in the growing impatience of the people. Before the war British Socialists professed to be unable to perceive why Continental Socialists tended always towards revolutionary armed activity. They are aware now that the reason was the absence of that security which they and their followers felt; Continental Socialists were always in a hurry, and they were not idealists seeking perfection. Utopia is now out of date because the foundations of the *palais de danse* are insecure! No longer, Mr. Cole thinks, can Britain afford to specialise in its industrialism as it did before the war. Throughout the world new industrial nations are emerging, and from the barricaded fastnesses of their tariff-bound frontiers they are attacking the British monopoly. Oil has almost eliminated coal, and electricity is likely to complete the work. Countries like Japan and India have undermined, and captured, the Eastern trade in cheap cotton goods. Every nation feels itself compelled to build its own ships, regarding ship-building as a "key" industry for war's emergencies. When, fourteen or fifteen years ago, people said: "Things can never be the same again," they spoke more truly than they knew; but not, perhaps, more sincerely than they felt. The ironic aspect of the statement lies in the fact that liberation of the nations has resulted in the virtual strangulation of trade; and because of the huge armaments which some nations believe to be necessary, there is no more security than in the summer of 1914.

Faced with this state of affairs, what is Mr. Cole's practical policy as a Socialist? Socialism must be at once opportunist and constructive; but Socialism itself is no longer the definite thing it once was, and to-day no definition is possible that does not embody the idea of workers' control. "The industrial structure," he says, "has, as much as the structure of Parliament, to be democratised and made really responsible to the stimulative of democratic feeling, and that we must base our economic, as well as our political, institutions on some principal of functional administration." He would seem to have profited much by a study of Professor Harold Laski's "Grammar of Politics," because the emergent ideas of his book strikingly resemble those of Professor Laski. The State would be active in making industry run smoothly rather than in actually administering industrial undertakings. Free Trade would be in jeopardy almost immediately, and there would be organised a Labour Corps, trained when necessary, for those great undertakings which Mr. Lloyd George is at the moment expounding from the election platform. On Rationalisation, Mr. Cole says: "In the economic conditions at present prevailing the trade unions did right, and had no practical alternative but to enter into the discussion with Lord Melchett and his group of employers; but that it is necessary for them to ensure that in these discussions they get a *quid pro quo* for any concessions they may make; and that it should be made clear that, while they are prepared to collaborate in making industry more efficient, they have every intention of pressing on their demands for the re-organisation of industry under strong public control. Finally, that, from the working-class standpoint, the creation of a representative National Industrial Council would be a mistake, and likely to hamper a Labour Government in applying the necessary measures for the restoration of industry."

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Industry, Parliament and the trade unions all will have to be reorganised. "Functional management will be, for the present, best ensured by entrusting the administration of industry to commissions of experts, working under the final control of policy by the State, and in close touch with advisory bodies representing the workers in their various grades." A system of family allowances, to cost initially £100,000,000 *per annum*, is, with the Labour Corps, the most spectacular item in Mr. Cole's programme. He considers de-rating economically unsound, and advocates its repeal under a Labour Government, and would raise the school-leaving age immediately to fifteen years, with special facilities to secondary schools and universities.

These are only some of the items in a book that is at the same time stimulating and appealing. It is the work of a man who is primarily a realist; a man who has studied widely and thought deeply on the economic and social problems of his country and time; in fine, it is one of the books which must be studied carefully by everyone who is at all concerned about the world in which he lives. The problems are not only British, they are universal to-day, and because this book treats of them in the temper of a philosopher it cannot be ignored.

"The Next Ten Years in British Social and Economic Policy." By G. D. H. Cole. London: Macmillan. 15/- net.

THE BRITISH THEATRE.

AS houses tend to become smaller and library space restricted, the publishers are making provision by gathering together all that it is essential to have in the home into "omnibus" volumes. Here is one of them which is not only a marvel in price, but is also a conspectus of the British drama from Robertson to Noel Coward. In a single volume, of the ordinary demy-octavo size, is included nineteen plays with notes about the playwrights; and the lot may be had in 1,088 pages for the insignificant price of 8s. 6d. It will certainly be difficult to get people to pay 12s. 6d. for a stall at the theatre in London when they can have this volume for 8s. 6d., or plays at less than sixpence apiece.

It may be noted that Mr. Marriott does not entitle his collection "The Greatest," but only "Great Modern British Plays." From his introduction it will be gathered that he believes "Heartbreak House" and "The Admirable Crichton" to be the "greatest"; and neither Shaw nor Barrie is represented in this volume. It would be possible to quarrel about the relative greatness of the plays produced here, but it would be ungracious when so much is offered at so small a price. Certainly few of the plays will pass as "great" twenty years hence; two or three, perhaps, "Strife," "Milestones," and possibly "The Man With a Load of Mischief." It may be, however, that "At Mrs. Beam's" will share the distinction. Galsworthy, Bennett, Ashley Dukes and C. K. Munro; only four of the nineteen! The Noel Coward play, "The Young Idea," is not at all that author at his best, but as it was written when that young man was about twenty years old it is an item of interest. MacEvoy's "The Likes of Her," Berkeley's "The White Château," Somerset Maugham's "The Circle," and Clemence Dane's "A Bill of Divorcement" are all plays which will have intense interest for people to-day, and the many thousands who have seen them in the theatre will be glad to have them ready to hand for reading.

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"Great Modern British Plays." Edited by J. W. Marriott. London: Harrap. 8/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

OXFORD AND THE EAST.

JOHN EYTON, so far as any white man may, has pierced the Oriental veil. His new absorbing novel may be taken as a homily on the old theme, "East is East and West is West."

Jit Ram, a young Hindoo student, comes to Oxford all aglow with anticipation and high resolve, but the lack of understanding of obtuse Western mentalities brings about his downfall. We follow the story from honest Milly Steptoe's point of view, and in "Miss Niece" the forlorn stranger finds someone who realises his loneliness, and "mothers" him in her capacity of helping "Auntie" with the lodgers. Pity is, indeed, akin to love, and Milly, with a sublime disregard of adverse criticism concerning "colour," is happy in her engagement. It leads, however, to Mr. Ram's speedy expulsion from Oxford, and, in an endeavour to make a man of him, the girl insists upon his return to India.

Milly's solitary voyage and trek through strange country, after news of her lover's illness, is an epic of heroism, and the discovery of his reversion to native life and religion, despite protestations, stark tragedy—albeit the girl, quietly reconstructing her life without him, has no self-pity. Mr. Eyton knows his types.

"Mr. Ram." By John Eyton. Arrowsmith. 7/6 net.

THIS most entertaining story is told in a series of letters between Mark French, a successful young artist, and his friend, Robert Newlands, an author. Mark is so much attracted by a girl, evidently in great trouble, who is seated next him in the theatre, that, finding she is leaving London next morning by the Northern express, he follows her to the lovely valley of Garrowdale, somewhere near Keswick, where her home, Farthing Hall, is situated. Robert's wife, Marjorie, after accusing him of being an intellectual snob, leaves their home, giving no clue to her destination. The friends exchange letters, giving full accounts of their troubles and adventures, which carry the reader along with unflagging interest. Mark is trying to save the devoted Jean from sacrificing herself to a drunken brother and conceited spendthrift father, and Robert to discover and ceconcile his exasperated wife. A wealthy middle-aged widow, who deals in "Higher Thought," "New Rhythm," "Infinite Consciousness," and "The Upward Endeavour," and an exceedingly thin young female frequenter of night clubs, suffering badly from lack of sleep, both prove very useful in straightening out the tangled affairs of the correspondents. The book is full of happy descriptive touches, and Mark's letters from Cumberland seem laden with the smell of thec ool, clear air of moorland and hill.

"Farthing Hall." By Hugh Walpole and J. B. Priestley. Macmillan. 7/6 net.

MISS Haggard, who is a niece of the late Sir Henry Rider Haggard, has given us a story of ancient Crete almost contemporary with the Homeric Age, when the Minoan kings commanded the empire and civilisation of the Ægean. The story tells the adventures of a young man, the son of the Lord of Palaikastre, who in his endeavour to save the life of a beautiful young girl taken captive in a raid on the Isle of Mucklos arouses the enmity of Muratos, a treacherous officer of King Minos, who is secretly plotting with the Dorians to overthrow the Minoan Dynasty. After many exciting adventures and hair-breadth escapes by sea and land the Palaikastrian succeeds in rescuing the beautiful bondwoman from the burning city of Knossus, when the traitors amongst the King's generals have delivered the country into the hands of the enemy. The book takes its name from a meteoric stone, shaped like an axe, supposed to have fallen direct from the gods, and contains an interesting map of the island.

"The Double Axe." A Romance of Ancient Crete By Audrey Haggard. Dent. 7/6 net.

CLEOPATRA, in whom is embodied a two thousand years' tradition of Egyptian mystery, tinctured with Greek sanity, dominates Cæsar, whets his ambition, and, encouraging it too far, brings about his assassination. Here is an excellent subject for a monograph, which Mr. Talbot Mundy has spun into a novel. The novel, indeed, is nothing but an amplified history of the period: it is not even humanised to the extent of the average historical novel. Yet the book is pleasant. It moves fast, although three-quarters of it cover no more ground than Mr. Shaw's "Cæsar and Cleopatra."

"Queen Cleopatra." By Talbot Mundy. London: Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

The reader feels on closing "Judith Silver" that it has just missed being a first-rate novel. This is due partly to the use by the author of a species of *Deus ex machina* to round up an essentially psychological tale, and partly to the impression which one gains that the characters are too individualised to be at the same time of universal significance. It is a study of the stifling affection of a widower for his only son, and of the inevitable rift which occurs when the boy grows up and wants to make his own life.

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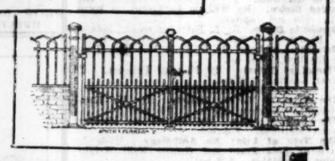

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THE JUMPING.

LADY RIDERS SUCCESSFUL.

From one o'clock onwards there was a steady flow of people into the jumping enclosure, and when the programme of interesting events taking place there was half-way through the crowded appearance of the stands and different enclosures reminded one of the Horse Show. The arrangements here were of the usual order, and if a competition did happen to run beyond its allotted time, by some means only known to the officials of the R.D.S. the time was picked up, and, despite the big number of entries and the close contests, the full programme was worked off by a quarter past six o'clock. It was a particularly interesting afternoon's jumping, with the special high jump over poles the outstanding attraction. Sheep driving and penning demonstrations by international champion sheep dogs and parades of ponies and prize cattle lent variety to the proceedings, while the band of Garda Siothchana contributed to the general enjoyment. Lady riders participated with success in two of the competitions, and a notable achievement was that of Miss Ewing Johnston, who won the high jump over poles on Carmo, while Mrs. Wall, on Twinkle, was second in two events.

A SIX-FEET JUMP.

At the opening of the high jump it looked as if very few of the competitors would negotiate the jump at its first level. Ten horses had made attempts before Chips, the North of Ireland horse, owned by Mr. John Warwick, and ridden by Mr. J. McConnell, made a clear leap, but then Mrs. Wall's Twinkle, with owner up, and Carmo (Miss Ewing Johnston) went over in equally fine style. The three named were put at it again with the bars raised, and again all went over, while yet another raising of the bar did not deter them from making clear jumps. The next time Chips refused, and was put out, leaving Twinkle and Carmo for a final attempt, at which Carmo alone succeeded. The height was 5ft. 9ins., but in a jump off between Kilbarry and Activity, for fourth prize, the former did the best jump of the competition, clearing the pole at 6ft. Kilbarry belongs to Capt. Harty, one of the Free State Army team for international competitions.

Most of the same horses were also engaged in Competition "B" over the course, and of the eight left in this, after two rounds, Chips, Kilbarry and Twinkle were still in the running, Prince, Silvo, Glider, Tony and Madcap being the others. There had been very little between any of the horses named, and when they were sent round again singly a tie resulted between Silvo and Twinkle, who were called out for a decider. An excellent round by each left the judges still unable to separate them. Silvo, however, gave a slightly better exhibition on the fifth circuit, and was awarded first prize. The competition for third and fourth prizes was equally keen between Chips, Kilbarry and Glider. Another tie resulted between Kilbarry and Glider before the latter was awarded third prize.

A NORTH OF IRELAND WIN.

The North of Ireland was again to the fore when Cuddler, ridden by the owner, Master A. Turner, won the riding and jumping competition for boys, for which there were nineteen entries. He was but little better than Mr. T. Byrne's Master Lee, ridden by Muster James O'Brien. Katty P, ridden by Master Philip Canty, son of the Curragh jockey, James Canty, was awarded third prize, and Master Joe M'Auley's Prince was fourth, and a reserve went to Snowball, the property of President Cosgrave's son Results:—

COMPETITION G.—Judges: John Kernohan and Bertram O'Reilly. First prize, £10; second, £5; third, £5; fourth, £2.
Mr. Adam Turner's CUDDLER ..... Owner 1
Mr. Thomas Byrne's MASTER LEE ..... Master J. O'Brien 2
Mr. Philip Canty's KATTY P ..... Owner 3
Master Joe McAuley's PRINCE ..... Owner 4
Mr. Liam Og Mac Cosgair's Snowball (Owner) reserved.
Also competed:—Miss Doreen Sikes's Ritzy, Mr. Henry E. Joly's Polly, Mr. Patrick Daly's Peggy, Mr. William James Grey's Topper, Miss Emilie D. Webster's Master Fred, Mr. D. L. Moore's Radio, Mr. Edward Webb's Blair, Mrs. McCaffrey's Wellfield Maid, Mr. William James Grey's Nippy, Lelia Brabazon's Billy Bijou, Mr. G. H. Robinson's Worthy Buck, Mrs. H. M. Hayward's Thumbs Up, Mrs. James M. Magee's Coneys of Connaught, Miss Constance Ringen's Magnolia.
COMPETITION I.—Judges: John Kernohan and the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie. First prize, £15; second, £10; third, £5; fourth, £3.
Mr. J. Ewing Johnston's CARMO ..... Miss Ewing Johnston 1
Mrs. Arthur Wall's TWINKLE ..... Owner 2
Mr. John Warwick's CHIPS ... Mr. J. McConnell 5
Captain Harty's KILBARRY ..... Owner 4
Also competed:—Mrs. J. Kennedy's Islander, Mr. W. Donaldson's Miss Druce, Mr. John Warwick's Activity, the Minister for Defence's Mick, Miss D. Wilson's Pixie, Mrs. Arthur Wall's Jack-in-the-Box, Mr. W. Donaldson's The Girl, Captain J. F. O'Dwyer's Lismore, Mr. John Davison's Silvo, Mr. John Kennedy's Glider, the Minister for Defence's Edgar's Pride, Mr. D. T. Moore's Roxanna, Mrs. James M. Magee's The Nugget, Captain Corry's Hollymount.
COMPETITION B.—Judges: P. D. Cullinan and Bertram O'Reilly. First prize, £20; second, £15; third, £10; fourth, £5.
Mr. John Davison's SILVO ..... Mr. H. Davison 1
Mrs. Arthur Wall's TWINKLE ..... Owner 2
Mr. John Kennedy's GLIDER ... Miss D. Wilson 3
Captain Harty's KILBARRY ..... Owner 4
Also competed:—Mr. Richard Collen's Mona, Captain E. T. Boylan's Gay Lass, Mrs. Mary Whitestreet's Tony, Mr. John Warwick's Activity, Mr. R. P. McCloskey's Aeroplane, Mr. Richard Collen's Prince, the Minister for Defence's Mick, Miss D. Wilson's Pixie, Captain E. T. Boylan's Media, Mrs. Arthur Wall's Jack-in-the-Box, Mr. Richard Collen's Tony, Mr. John Warwick's Chips, Mr. R. P. McCloskey's Sylvia, Captain Corry's Hollymount, Captain R. Hall's The Butcher, Mr. David Collen's Ben-Hur, Mr. C. Byrne's Skylark, the Minister for Defence's Edgar's Pride, Mr. D. T. Moore's Roxanna, Mrs. John Alexander's Tota, Mr. David Duff Fraser's Old Comus, Miss M. V. Jackson's The Knut, Mrs. Morgan Mooney's Jenkins, Mr. J. Ewing Johnston's Carmo, Mr. J. W. Brittain's Swanky Pops, Mr. W. Donaldson's The Girl, Miss E. M. Cornally's Sheila, Mrs. J. Kennedy's Islander, Captain T. Wilson's Sinney Boy, Mr. John Rambee's Cook's Joy, Mr. Joseph Doyle's Sunnybank, Mr. Thomas M. Long's Terry, Captain T. J. Wilson's Madcap, Miss Margaret R. S. Laidlaw's Bubloo, Mr. W. Donaldson's Miss Druce, the Minister for Defence's Caith Ban, Mrs. James M. Magee's The Nugget, Captain J. F. O'Dwyer's Lismore.

IRISH POTATO TRADE.

VARIETIES SUITED FOR ENGLAND.

The importance of the Irish potato growing industry is demonstrated in the Educational Exhibit of the Department of Agriculture by samples of two varieties which are popular in England—viz., Up-to-Date and King Edward. The former indicates the differences in colour due to the soils in which the potatoes are grown. Ballina, Co. Mayo, has supplied a sample of the most popular colour known as "red soils," while another good coloured lot have come from Co. Wexford. The difference between potatoes grown on bright and dark soils in Co. Donegal is very striking.

For the purpose of comparison, a sample of "Majestic," which resembles Up-to-Date in shape, was specially secured from the silt land of Lincolnshire. Potatoes grown on this land invariably obtain top price on the London market. The sample is a particularly good one, but there is no doubt potatoes of equal merit could be grown in certain districts in Ireland. The difficulty is that, while there are thousands of acres of silt land in Lincolnshire, absolutely uniform, it is hard to get as much as five acres together in Ireland which will impart a uniform colour to the potatoes.

There are also samples of seed potatoes

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

9. 0 a.m.—General Exhibition of Machinery in Motion, Implements, etc.
9. 0 a.m.—Show of Live Stock (Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, and Ponies), Poultry, and Rabbits (Anglesea Hall, East). Dairy Produce and Eggs on South Gallery (Main Hall).
10. 0 a.m.—Competition of Butter Makers in the Working Dairy (Sandymount Hall).
11. 0 a.m.—Countryside Workers' Exhibit, East Gallery, Main Hall.
12. 0 noon—The Committee of Agriculture will meet for the consideration of objections (if any) and other business.
1. 0 p.m.—The Black Dyke Mills Band in the Band Stand on the Lawn.
2. 0 p.m.—Competition of Butter Makers in the Working Dairy (Sandymount Hall).
2.30 p.m.—Miss Lily Fagan's Ladies' Orchestra in the Main Hall.
6.30 a.m.—The Show Yard closes.

Jumping Enclosure Events.

1.30 p.m.—Admission to Grand Stand Enclosure.
2. 0 p.m.—The Garda Siochana Band in the Grand Stand Enclosure.
2.15 p.m.—Sheep Driving and Penning Demonstrations by International Champion Sheep Dogs.
2.35 p.m.—Parade of Riding Ponies (Classes 91 and 92). All to parade.
2.45 p.m.—Parade of Cattle. (All Prize Winners to parade.)
3.30 p.m.—Jumping Competition over the Course. Class C.
4.15 p.m.—Riding and Jumping Competition for Girls over Special Course. Class H.
4.45 p.m.—Sheep Driving and Penning Demonstrations by International Champion Sheep Dogs.
5. 0 p.m.—Jumping Competition. Over two stone walls. Class D.

SURPRISE BUTTER INSPECTIONS.

SYSTEM EXPLAINED TO ENGLISH VISITORS.

In connection with their tour of the Irish Free State the party of business men from Great Britain, who are here at the invitation of the Railways Committee on National Development, yesterday morning visited the Free State's Department of Agriculture Butter-testing Station at Harcourt terrace, Dublin.

On arrival the party were received by Mr. Patrick Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, and Mr. A. Poole Wilson, Chief Director of Dairying in the Free State.

Mr. J. W. Dulanty, Irish Trade Commissioner in London, who accompanied the party, introduced the members individually to Mr. Hogan, who extended to them hearty welcome to Ireland.

The party then went on a tour of inspection of the station, and were shown tested samples of butter, the chemical and bacteriological laboratories, chilling rooms, and the spacious butter examination hall, with a cool air shaft under the ceiling, by means of which the temperature is regulated.

Mr. A. Poole Wilson, who gave a short lecture to the party, said that the examination hall is used principally in connection with the surprise butter inspections, which are held frequently, with the two-fold object of securing continuous improvement in the quality and finish of butter, by stimulating proprietors and managers to devote increased attention to every detail in manufacture, and ascertaining the creameries to which licences will be granted for the use of the national mark for butter when it is established. Although surprise butter inspections have been held in this country for the past twenty-six years, except during the Great War, more attention is being paid to them this year than ever before. Up to 1926, inclusive, exhibits were forwarded by creamery managers on receipt of a telegram, but for a few inspections the exhibits were sealed at creameries by inspectors, who selected packages at random from the stock. The advantage of the latter method from the point of view of preserving the element of surprise and preventing any special preparation even in the matter of packing and finish is obvious. It is intended that all inspections in 1929 and future years only packages thus sealed will be judged.

THREE JUDGES.

The butter sent for inspection is retained at the Butter Testing Station under ordinary commercial conditions for a period of from eleven to fifteen days before being judged. At the end of that time each sample is examined by three judges acting independently, and marks are awarded under the following heads:—

Flavour—maximum marks	60
Texture—maximum marks	30
Colour—maximum marks	5
Packing and Finish—maximum marks	5

Butter which is accepted in the trade as "choicest" is awarded 86 marks for flavour and 26 marks for texture. If the butter is in any way faulty the marks are lowered according to the degree of the defect, while, on the other hand, if it is superior in quality to the ordinary "choicest" butter correspondingly increased marks are awarded. Each exhibit is also weighed and tested for water content, salt, yeasts and moulds. Other determinations may also be made in connection with some of the exhibits such as presence of metals and preservatives or the bacterial flora of the butter.

As soon as the judging of the butter has been completed, the results are scheduled and issued to the participating creameries. The exhibits are at the same time returned to the creameries so that each manager can examine his butter in conjunction with the marks awarded and in the conditions in which it would, in the ordinary way, reach the consumer. The ultimate aim is to ensure that every creamery in the Free State will manufacture a uniformly good commercial butter.

NATIONAL MARK FOR BUTTER.

The inspections, said Mr. Wilson, serve another very important purpose. A licence to use the national mark will be granted only to creameries which produce consistently good butter, and the marks awarded at the surprise inspections, together with the marks awarded by examining inspectors at the ports to butter in course of export, will be taken into consideration in determining the creameries to which such licences will be issued. Any creamery whose butter does not consistently score at least 86 marks for flavour and 26 marks for texture will not be allowed to use the mark. Other factors will, of course be considered.

Mr. Wilson spoke on the work of the chemical and bacteriological laboratories at the station under the control of highly qualified analysts and well equipped with modern appliances.

The party then left for the Spring Show, where they were met and conducted around the exhibits by Mr. Edward Bohane, Director, and entertained to lunch as guests of the Royal Dublin Society.

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showing the type of grading required for the English market—namely, 1¼ inch to 2 inch, as well as a collection of the principal commercial varieties grown for seed purposes in the Athlone district and in Co. Donegal. From the former district there were sold this season 2,200 tons of seed as against 1,750 tons last season, and from Co. Donegal 2,083 this season against 1,818 tons last season.

There are samples of 150 varieties of potatoes, grown in Ireland, staged with the object of showing those which are profitable and those which are not.

CATTLE SALES AT THE SHOW.

EIGHTY GUINEAS FOR AN ABERDEEN-ANGUS.

Some good prices were realised at the sale of Shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus and Hereford heifers by Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd. Shorthorns made up to 30 guineas, Dairy Shorthorns up to 57 guineas, and Aberdeen-Angus up to 80 guineas, the top price of the sale. This was paid for Lieutenant-Colonel Giles Loder's Black Velvet of Eyrefield, an eighteen months old heifer that was reserve for the Aberdeen-Angus female championship.

Appended are the principal sales:—

	Gns.
SHORTHORN HEIFERS.	
Mr. W. J. Lundy's Northern Duchess, Feb., 1928 (A. H. Good Cork)	30
Mr. S. Watson's Belle, Sept., 1927 (J. McManus, Rathkeeland, Co. Fermanagh)	30
Mr. R. A. Latta's Ballinakilin Fair Splendour, Mar., 1928 (Molloy Bros., Waterford)	25
Mr. R. A. Latta's Ballinakilin Dark Splendour, Mar., 1928 (C. Kennedy, 40 Hogan place, Dublin)	28
Mr. J. O'Dwyer's Royal Kora, April, 1928 (C. Kennedy, Dublin)	26
DAIRY SHORTHORN HEIFERS.	
Mr. Matthew Hamilton's Ebiana, Feb., 1927 (Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mountmellick)	37
Mr. M. Hamilton's Acacia II., April, 1927 (Mrs. D. Thompson, Trim)	40
Mr. W. J. Walker's Sundew's Pansy, Jan., 1927 (T. Jones, Rathmore, Co. Cork)	33
Mr. P. J. Connolly's Madam Luxury, Jan., 1928 (J. Quinlan, Kilmallock)	43
Mr. P. J. Connolly's Carahan Maud, Feb., 1928 (E. Stocke, Fethard)	40
Mr. Wm. Doherty's Roe Queen, Feb., 1928 (W. Campbell, Lambay, Co. Dublin)	25
Mr. G. F. Graham's Clones Grand Ulle 3, Mar., 1928 (T. Burton, Millstreet)	44
Mr. G. F. Graham's Clones Grand Ulle 2, Mar., 1928 (R. Vesey Stoney, Oldcastle)	26
Mr. R. Graham's Gertie, Nov 26., 1927 (Mrs. Butler, Dunboyne)	57
Mr. R. Graham's Killycreen Lass 28, Mar., 1928 (C. Kennedy, Hogan place, Dublin)	30
Mr. Robt. Hall's Ruby Sunshine, April, 1928 (J. Fitzsimmons, Sallins)	26
Mr. R. A. Latta's Ruby Necklace, Feb., 1928 (G. Kearon, Arklow)	40
Mr. W. J. Lundy's Betty Bloom, Sept., 1927 (H. Maxwell, Tullow, Co. Waterford)	57
Mr. J. A. McCague's Lily Lone, May, 1928 (W. J. Grey, Dalkey)	28
Mr. H. McCalden's Milkmaid, Jan., 1928 (C. Kennedy, Dublin)	46
Mr. E. MacLysaght's Coillenill Charming Lass 5, Jan., 1928 (Capt. Considine, Pallas, Co. Leitrim)	45
Mr. W. J. Shannon's Besbrook Joy, Mar., 1928 (T. Gordon, Mohill)	40
Mr. G. Skelton's Dairy Lady 2, Mar., 1928 (J. O'Dwyer, Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny)	33
Mr. G. Skelton's Dairy Leafe, Feb., 1928 (J. O'Dwyer)	43
Mr. C. Welsh's Orphan Princess 2, Jan., 1928 (P. J. Cavanagh, Rathlee, Sligo)	30
Mr. C. Welsh's Roan Rosewood, Mar., 1928 (T. O'Sullivan, Cookstown)	42
ABERDEEN-ANGUS.	
Major R. W. Hillas's Lady of Dooneeoy, Nov., 1926 (Major Cooper, Coolfeney)	25
Major Hillas's Perilla of Dooneeoy, Nov., 1926 (Major Cooper)	38
Mr. R. A. Synge's Janette 3 of Glanmore, Dec., 1926 (W. J. Mitchell, Leixlip)	26
Mr. R. A. Synge's Peggie 2 of Glanmore, Jan., 1927 (W. J. Mitchell)	26
Mr. R. A. Synge's Legion 2 of Glanmore, Dec., 1926 (Molloy Bros., Waterford)	25
Mr. R. A. Synge's Evelyn of Glanmore, Dec., 1926 (S. Danaher, Fynes)	26
Mr. J. B. Tedcastle's Bethania of Kilmullen, Dec., 1926 (P. O'Donnell, Kilmallock)	40
Mr. J. B. Tedcastle's Esna of Kilmullen, Jan., 1927 (Molloy Bros.)	30
Mr. J. B. Tedcastle's Parma of Kilmullen, Mar., 1927 (W. J. Mitchell)	28
Mr. Frank W. Higgins' Janina of Leckfield, Dec., 1927 (J. W. O'Boyle, Kilkea)	29
Mr. R. A. Kilroe's Black Era of Clongill, Jan., 1928 (H. A. J. Kyle)	25
Lt.-Col. Giles Loder's Black Velvet of Eyrefield, Dec., 1927 (J. O'Brien, Enniscorthy)	80
Miss V. Tyrte's Pearl of Saunders Grove, Jan., 1928 (J. Smith, Donahate)	55
Mr. R. C. Williams's Whippette of Coolcower, Dec., 1927 (Capt. Treuch, Choughjordan)	25
Mr. R. C. Williams's Gazelle of Coolcower, Feb., 1928 (Capt. Treuch)	41
Hon. Cecil Baring's Millicent of Lambay, April, 1928 (S. Livingstone, Portaferry)	30
Mr. H. Brooks's Mabel of Westfield, March, 1928 (M. Smith, Trim)	26
Mr. H. Franks's Emily of Westfield, April, 1928 (T. Duggan, Thurles)	30
Lieut.-Col. G. Loder's Black Bell of Eyrefield, March, 1928 (Major Cooper)	29
Lieut.-Col. G. Loder's Black Lace of Eyrefield, April, 1928 (F. Leigh)	45
Mr. J. O'Leary's Lallie of Bridelands, March, 1928 (W. McArdle)	25
Mr. R. Tyrrell's Emily of Ballindoolin, March, 1928 (T. K. Laidlaw)	48
Mr. R. C. Williams's Bungelle of Coolcower, March, 1928 (R. Barry)	27
Mr. R. C. Williams's Blankette of Coolcower, March, 1928 (P. Conlon)	36
HEREFORDS.	
Mr. W. Tully's Red Girl, February, 1927 (H. Wallace)	40
Mr. W. Tully's Dahlia, April, 1927 (J. J. Fitzsimmons)	32
Mr. W. Tully's Bonnie Girl, February, 1927 (T. B. Atkinson)	32
Vice-Admiral A. Craig Waller's Lovely Daisy, March, 1928 (H. A. Kelly)	41
Sir N. T. Everard's Randlestown Fanny 12, December, 1927 (C. J. Blake)	30
Sir N. T. Everard's Happy Century 15, March, 1928 (C. J. Blake)	37
Mr. J. R. Harrison's Tiara 25, May, 1928 (E. Cheasty)	36
Mr. E. Kennedy's Johnston Jewel, March, 1928 (C. J. Bourchier)	35
Mr. Charles S. Purdon's Jasmine, May, 1928 (T. B. Atkinson)	50
Mr. C. S. Purdon's Janette, March, 1928 (T. B. Atkinson)	48
Capt. S. F. Purdon's Jest, February, 1928 (Hon. E. Guinness, Cong, Co. Mayo). Sold privately	47½
Capt. S. F. Purdon's June, March, 1928 (Hon. E. Guinness). Sold privately	47½
Mr. R. Roche's Magiass Linnet, April, 1928 (J. B. Briody)	46
Mr. R. Roche's Magiass Thrush, March, 1928 (G. E. Moore, Athboy)	51
Mr. H. C. Stanley's Sunbeam of Coolnabee, February, 1928 (Miss Harvey)	43
PIG SALES.	
Mr. E. J. Clarke's Aghamarta Queen 67, January, 1928 (Colonel Jones)	14
Mr. Charles Coppen's Gurrawn Duchess 28, Feb., 1928 (Redmond Roche, Gorumlieu)	17
Lieut.-Col. L. A. Bryan's Borrmount Mary 40, July, 1928 (W. H. Fosslt)	14
Mr. E. J. Clarke's Aghamarta Queen 68, July, 1928 (R. Roche)	20
Capt. R. H. Fowler's Robinstown Lily, July, 1928 (W. J. Grey, Dalkey)	17½
Col. C. M. Gibbon's Sleedagh Boadicea 2, July, 1928 (Dr. Pasture)	15
Mr. T. J. Lalor's Ballard Maggie 12, July, 1928 (Miss Blake)	15
Mr. T. J. Lalor's Ballard Maggie 11, July, 1928 (Mr. McCarron)	15
Mr. D. R. Pack-Beresford's Fenagh Viola 20, August, 1928 (Capt. Napper)	20

THE JERSEY CATTLE SOCIETY.

BREED MAKING PROGRESS.

The Jersey Cattle Society of Ireland held its annual general meeting in the Committee Room of the Royal Dublin Society yesterday, with Mr. Ernest Bewley (President) in the chair. The Honorary Secretary, Mr. Alfred Werner, in his report, stated that the financial position of the society was sound, and that, owing to the energy and enthusiasm of the members, there had been a large increase in membership during the year. He also mentioned that pedigree Jerseys were becoming very popular in the Free State, and that several new herds were being formed. The third year of its existence closed full of promise for the society. It felt it was in a position to extend its sphere of action, and that it could face with equanimity the formidable task of ultimately removing prevalent misconceptions regarding Jerseys, and that, with time and patience, it would remove all obstacles which confronted it in its path to progress and prosperity.

Mr. Ernest Bewley was re-elected President, Mr. S. N. Robinson Vice-President. Committee—Mrs. Darley Miller, Mrs. M. E. Hewitt, Mr. W. H. Odlum, Mr. S. L. Robinson, Mrs. de Courcy Wheeler, Miss B. McCrea, Mr. James Byrne, Captain Allison. Honorary Treasurer—Mr. G. A. Thompson. Honorary Secretary—Mr. Alfred Werner.

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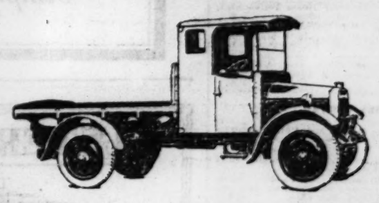

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YESTERDAY IN THE SENATE.

GUARDS' REDUCED ALLOWANCES.

DEFEAT OF LABOUR MOTION TO RESTORE THEM.

SMALLER SALARIES FOR CHAIRMEN.

Mr. WESTROPP BENNETT, Chairman, presided at yesterday's sitting of the Free State Senate.

Mr. JOHNSON moved:—"That the Garda Siochana Allowances Order, 1928, made on the 15th March, 1929, and laid on the table of the House on the 26th April, 1929, which amends, by the way of reduction, as from April 1st, 1929, the scale of allowances to officers and men of the Garda Siochana, contained in the Garda Siochana Allowances Order, 1926, shall be and is hereby annulled."

He said that they had to be quite sure that nothing was done to militate against the good conduct, efficiency and prestige of the Guards. The proposed order was liable to be detrimental to the force, and ought not to be put into operation. That meant a reduction in their income of two shillings and sixpence a week. It was proposed to effect a reduction in vote of £40,000 by this means, of which the abolition of the boot allowance accounted for £27,000, and the reduction of the cycling allowance for £13,000.

There had been an increase in the price of boots in the last few years. The reason given by the Minister for the reduction of the Guards' boot allowance was the present need for economy. Did the Minister or anybody else pretend that the country was in a worse position in 1929 than it was in 1926, and that they were now unable to fulfil promises made in 1926 by the late Minister for Justice? Was the situation so much worse in 1929 that they must make this reduction? All the indications were, in fact, the other way. There was no justification for visiting this economy on the Guards. The economy should be effected in some other way.

LOWEST PAID FORCE.

There had been already a cut of ten shillings per week, which had brought the Guards' pay considerably below that which prevailed in either Northern Ireland or in Great Britain. Their pay was the lowest in any English-speaking country to-day. This attempt to cut their emoluments would, he feared, have an unsteadying effect, and the value sought to be got out of it would be more than eaten up by resignations and in other ways.

Sir THOMAS ESMONDE seconded the motion, and said that the Civic Guards always discharged their duties to the public satisfaction. The Irish Free State could not afford to pay such high salaries as obtained in England; but whatever promises were made to the Civic Guards should be carried out by the country.

Mr. BAGWELL said that it was a serious allegation to say that there had been such discontent at the reduction of pay and emoluments as to lead to resignations at a rate which altogether outweighed the value of the economy. He hoped that the Minister would give them information bearing on the rate of resignations since these reductions began.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.

Mr. BLYTHE, Minister for Finance, said that he was satisfied that no serious discontent existed in the Force. No serious discontent existed, because the Guards were satisfied that no further cuts would take place. He had received no resignations whatever since the new Order. There were from 180 to 200 resignations every year for a variety of reasons. There were always resignations, but there had been no change as the result of this particular reduction.

The allowance of £5 for bicycles was too high, and the £2 10s. allowance was reasonable, and would cover the expense that was likely to fall upon the Guards.

The boot allowance was clearly too high. Boots were no more a part of uniform than socks and shirts, which were never provided. The boot allowance was, in fact, started when pay was very low and the authorities were unwilling to grant higher salaries. After consideration they thought it was now reasonable to abolish the boot allowance altogether.

INVITATION TO DISCONTENT.

The motion to annul the reductions was defeated by a large majority in the Dáil, and if the motion were carried in that House the question would remain open in one form or another for a considerable time. That certainly would create a situation where there would be an invitation for discontent of one sort or another to take place in the ranks of the police. If the cost of living, for instance, fell by thirty per cent., a new situation would presumably arise; but, apart from some big thing like that, the Guards had the assurance of the present Government individually and collectively, that they did not stand for, and would not propose, any further changes in their emoluments in any form that would be to their disadvantage. They all recognised the splendid work of the Guards; they regretted making these reductions, and would have avoided doing so if they could.

Mr. BROWN, K.C., expressed the opinion that the reduction in the boot allowance meant a reduction of 1s. 6d. a week in salary, and he thought that that allowance was for part of the uniform.

Mr. COMYN, K.C., in opposing the motion, said that so long as every man, woman and child in the Free State was taxed in a sum exceeding £10 per head per annum he would be in favour of the reductions. He hoped that the Minister when he again wanted to make economies would have the courage to start with the higher grades of the Civil Service.

Sir WALTER NUGENT did not think a case had been made for the annulment of the motion for reduction.

THE SOLDIERS' BOOTS.

Mr. GUINNESS asked if the boots supplied to soldiers and to postmen were part of their uniform.

Mr. BLYTHE said that the soldier was in a different position, for he was fully clothed by the Government, and received no allowance. He could not answer the question with regard to postmen.

The Right Hon. ANDREW JAMESON said that he certainly would have voted for the motion but for the fact that the Minister had stated definitely that there would be no further reductions in the salaries and allowances of the force, and that he had also stated that if the Senate passed the motion the difference of opinion between the Dail and the Senate might lead to further useless discussion, and probably accentuate the trouble. He had a great belief in the quality of the men in the force, and he did not believe that they would carry the matter to such an extent that it would affect the discipline of the force.

Mr. JOHNSON, in replying, said that the boot allowance was the only one the Guards were opposing, and if the order were allowed to remain it would remove to some extent the sense of stability, and to some degree, the loyalty among many members of the force.

On a division the motion was defeated by 31 votes to 5.

BILLS PASSED.

The following bills passed their final stages without discussion:—

Constitution (Amendment No. 14) Bill, 1928.

Constitution (Amendment No. 15) Bill, 1928.

Constitution (Amendment No. 16) Bill, 1928.

The Industrial and Commercial Property (Protection) (Amendment) Bill, 1929.

SALARIES OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of Mr. DOWDALL, seconded by Mr. GUINNESS, the following motion was passed unanimously without discussion:—

"That, in accordance with the report of the Special Committee on the remuneration of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman and pursuant to Article 21 of the Constitution, the remuneration of the Chairman be at the rate of £1,200 per annum and that of the Vice-Chairman at £750 per annum as and from the 1st June, 1929."

The debate on the Censorship of Publications Bill, 1928, was adjourned, the Chairman stating that the Minister who was in charge of the bill was engaged in the other House.

The House adjourned until 3 p.m. on Wednesday next.

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

Belfast Harbour Development: Looking to the Future: The Election Fever: Some Stiff Fights Expected: Premier's Statement Criticised.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

SEVERAL months ago the Prime Minister, in discussing the industrial situation in Northern Ireland, mentioned that plans of a far-reaching nature for the relief of unemployment were being matured by the Government, and in hopeful mood foreshadowed a new era of prosperity for the province within a few years. The scope of these schemes has not been disclosed, but it is reasonable to assume that they refer chiefly to the development of natural resources, the attracting of new industries, the fostering of fisheries with adequate harbour accommodation, and the improvement of roads.

In this connection the announcement made on Tuesday that the Belfast Harbour Board had decided to build new docks at an estimated cost of over £300,000, came as a dramatic surprise to the people of the North. No one, outside the circle of the Board and its officials, expected that a scheme of such magnitude was to be undertaken, and as it appears that it was only rendered possible by generous financial assistance from the Government, the position of Lord Craigavon and his colleagues has been greatly strengthened amongst the great mass of the electors who prefer deeds to bluster.

ROMANCE OF BELFAST.

The proposed works will give constant employment to about four hundred men for nearly three years, and, although the number is small compared with the great army of idle men who roam the streets, it must not be forgotten that trade in other directions will be improved, while the extra circulation of money will restore prosperity to many small shops which have been feeling the pinch of depression in working-class districts. A good beginning has been made, and it has shown that the Government has not been forgetful of its promises. It is to be hoped that other schemes of public utility will be put into force as soon as possible, and Lord Craigavon has declared that, if he is returned to power with a sufficient majority, this will be done. The outlook presents little gleams of hope.

The growth of Belfast is bound up with the ever-increasing prosperity of the port; for, as pointed out by Mr. Herdman, Chairman of the Commissioners, anything that benefits the harbour is certain to have its reflex in the city and all over the province. The story of the development of Belfast Harbour reads like a romance. Its great docks and waterways were formed out of a marsh, and the enterprise and progressive policy of the men who guided its destinies in the past were mainly responsible for placing the port in its present proud position.

FAITH IN THE FUTURE.

That policy is being continued by the Commissioners, who now have charge of its affairs, their principal aim being to attract trade by moderate dues and rates, and the provision of ample and commodious accommodation for traffic along the quays. It was stated at the meeting on Tuesday that foreign tonnage at present did not justify expenditure on harbour extensions, but that they must have faith in the future both in regard to trade generally and as affecting the province. It will thus be seen that the Commissioners view the coming years with confidence, and, as they are able business men, keen and alert to the possibilities of expansion, their optimism has much to justify it. The section now to be commenced is only part of a vast scheme of development on the Antrim side of the river, and in the course of time these new docks will have a direct approach from the sea; but financial considerations do not permit of that being done at present.

On the County Down side much is being accomplished in the way of extending the reclamation bank at the east side of Musgrave Channel and in the improvement of the harbour roads, these works also being carried out as subsidiary relief schemes.

THE ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN.

The candidates representing various interests both for the Northern and Imperial Parliaments are all in the throes of electioneering, and every one has his special nostrum to cure the many ills which affect the province. Safeguarding for the linen industry is being eloquently advocated, and the dumping of a huge quantity of Russian yarns on the Irish market the other day, at a much lower price than they could possibly be produced here, has given force to the claim for sympathetic consideration. This, however, is a problem over which the Northern Government has no jurisdiction, and the imperial authorities have already shown their hostility towards any form of even modified protection for the industry. Lord Craigavon is hopeful that under pressure something may be done at Westminster to relieve the situation, and the official Unionist candidates are making this subject a feature of their electoral campaign.

The local optionists are still preaching that the path they indicate is the only way to a prosperous and contented province, although how that is to be accomplished by their policy is not very clearly explained. They even want to dictate to England on the drink question, but it is hardly likely that the Sassenach will be sympathetic towards any outside interference with his social customs. Mr. Somerset, the official Unionist candidate for North Belfast, is being opposed because he refused to fall in with the views of the extremists. He has pointed out that the Imperial Parliament has nothing whatever to do with the licensing laws of Northern Ireland; but that makes no difference, and the question is, therefore, to be tested in what is, perhaps, the strongest temperance division in the city.

OLD FABLE DISCREDITED.

The campaign against Sir Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs, and his parliamentary secretary, Mr. George B. Hanna, has aroused much interest. Each is opposed by a strong candidate, and the issue is by no means certain for the Government representatives. A stiff fight is being put up by the Independents, and it is probable that their composition will not be much changed in the new House, although it has been suggested that the new system of voting, combined with the skilful carving out of constituencies, was intended to wipe them out completely. There is a strange feeling of discontent against our highly placed parliamentarians, even in quarters where one would not expect to find it, and this may get expression at the polls, particularly as the old fable about the North being merged into the Free State has been discredited. Nothing new appears in any of the speeches. The people are served up with the same stories daily, the same old platitudes, the same old shibboleths, and the small attendances at many of the meetings show that the electors have either already made up their minds or are bored with it all. Just now there is silence in the new constitutional camp, but the trumpet is sounding, calling the Liberals to their duty—a political crime in the eyes of Government supporters.

The rejection of Sir Robert Lynn as an official Unionist candidate for County Antrim in the Imperial Parliament occasioned a good deal of surprise in the city last night, as it was thought that he is the strongest man who could be found to save the seat from Liberalism. Sir Joseph McConnell, who was selected, is Deputy Grand Master of the Orangemen of County Antrim, and will probably command the full voting strength of the Order.

PREMIER CRITICISED.

A good deal of hostile comment has been created by Lord Craigavon's condemnation of those who oppose the official Unionist candidates, as it is becoming more and more recognised that a man may be opposed to the Government and still be a sound Unionist and loyalist in principle. That idea, however, does not appeal to the leaders; but it cannot be smothered and is finding expression everywhere. The English people are not labelled as traitors because they vote Liberal one day or Conservative the next. It was only in this country that such a rigid rule as unhesitating and unquestioning allegiance was enforced, but it is rapidly becoming out of date. Commenting on this subject a couple of days ago, the Rev. T. M. Johnstone criticised a statement made by Lord Craigavon, and said that the Premier seemed to think that no man was a true Ulsterman, even although a Unionist, who had the courage of his convictions on some moral question and was prepared to stand up for them against an official candidate. That sums up the situation pretty accurately; for the leaders have had their own chosen way so long that they cannot appreciate independence of thought, in the political sense, in others.

Lord Craigavon says that "Ulster" requires every son and daughter not only to approve of the policy of the Government, but actually to vote on the day of the poll. He suggests that apathy could not exist if the people realised the danger existing in Great Britain of power being seized by the Socialist Party and with the Constitution of the Free State hanging by a thread of six votes, as well as the possibility of a Republican State along the border.

THE NEXT SPEAKER.

The Hon. Harry Mulholland, the Junior Unionist Whip in the Northern Parliament, may be in the running for the position of Speaker in the House of Commons, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Hugh O'Neill, who is one of the candidates for County Antrim in the British Parliament. Mr. Mulholland is popular with all parties, but, of course, he has not the experience of custom and tradition which is required for such a post. Apart from that, he would make an ideal Speaker.

There are strong rumours in the city that another member may be offered the position because of his wide knowledge of parliamentary procedure, but it is probable that he would not meet with the approval of the Opposition, and it would be much pleasanter if the election were unanimous. Of course, it all depends on whether the representatives referred to are returned to the new Parliament. One never knows what may happen.

LAW REPORTS.

CROKER WILL CASE.

CLOSING STAGES.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE AND A JURY.)

The hearing of the case of Mrs. Fanny Harrison Creemh, of Inchanuire, Ballytore, Co. Kildare, against Mrs. Bula E. Croker, of Glencairn, Sandyford, Co. Dublin, was resumed. The plaintiff claims to be entitled to a legacy of £5,000 under a codicil to the will of the late Mr. Richard Croker, Glencairn, and to have a copy of the codicil established, the original having been lost or destroyed without being revoked.

The defendant denies that the codicil was duly executed and pleads alternatively that it was destroyed by the late Mr. Croker with the intention of revoking it.

Mr. Wood, K.C.; Mr. Hubert Hamilton, K.C., and Mr. T. J. Conolly (instructed by Messrs. Miley and Miley) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Mr. H. B. O'Hanlon) for the defendant.

The evidence having concluded,

Mr. Justice O'Byrne indicated the questions that he intended to leave to the jury, which, in effect, were as follows:—(1) Whether the deceased Richard Croker made or executed the alleged codicil mentioned; (2) whether the paper writing of 27th May, 1921, and alleged to be a codicil to the last will of deceased Richard Croker was executed pursuant to the provisions of the Statute; (3) whether the deceased, at the time of the execution of the alleged codicil, was of sound mind, memory and understanding; (4) whether the deceased, at the time of the execution of the alleged codicil, knew and approved of its contents; (5) whether the alleged codicil has been lost; (6) whether the alleged codicil was destroyed by the testator with the intention of revoking it; (7) whether the copy of the alleged codicil is a true copy.

Mr. Wood—May I ask your lordship to put the question as to whether or not the codicil was in existence at the time of the death of the deceased?

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—I intend telling the jury that if they come to the conclusion that the original codicil was in existence at the time of the death of Richard Croker, then they will answer "No" to the sixth question. Do you need any more than that?

Mr. Wood—No, my lord.

Mr. Fitzgerald then addressed the jury on behalf of the defendant, and

Mr. Wood replied on behalf of the plaintiff.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

ALLEGED DANCE NUISANCE.

ACTION FOR AN INJUNCTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The hearing was begun of an action in which Mrs. Adelaide Patterson, of 17 Rathdown road, Dublin, widow, was plaintiff, and Mary Lamont Lee, professionally known as May Lee, of 16 Rathdown road, dancing instructress, defendant. The plaintiff sought an injunction to restrain the defendant from using or permitting to be used the premises, No. 16 Rathdown road, or any part of them, for the purpose of dancing, music or other entertainments in such a manner as to constitute a nuisance to the plaintiff.

Plaintiff, in her statement of claim, stated that she held her premises under a lease for 249 years. The defendant had erected at the back of 16 Rathdown road a wooden hut used for dancing. Dances were carried on in the hut till late at night for several nights in the week, and an objectionable noise was made by the playing of a jazz band, talking, singing and entry of the persons frequenting the dance hall. In addition, large crowds of noisy and objectionable people were attracted to the immediate neighbourhood of the hall, where they shouted, sang, danced and used foul language, and otherwise comported themselves objectionably and trespassed on plaintiff's premises. All such noises were plainly audible in plaintiff's premises, and such noises and the conduct of the persons assembled in or near the hall constituted a serious nuisance, causing great discomfort and annoyance to plaintiff, and also tending to injure the health of her aunt, who was an invalid.

The defendant, in a traverse, maintained that the dancing classes which she carried on in the hut were in strict accordance with the terms of a licence granted to her for that purpose. This licence, she said, permitted her to use the hut for public music and dancing between 4 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. She had observed strictly the instructions imposed by the licence, and the dancing had been conducted in a quiet and orderly manner, and was not in any way a nuisance or annoyance.

Mr. Henry, K.C., and Mr. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Messrs. Anderson and Bland) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Wood, K.C.; Mr. Bewley, K.C., and Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Mr. J. H. Dixon) for the defendant.

The further hearing was adjourned until next Tuesday.

A sum of £34 was stolen last week from the house of Mrs. Baker, of Queen street, Enniskillen. Yesterday morning in an envelope sent in the ordinary way through the post Mrs. Baker received four £5 notes.

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NEWMAN V. DAVIS.

At Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday afternoon, Davis took his overnight unfinished 500 to 560, and subsequently had a fine break of 576. Newman's best runs were 161, 135, 192, 174 and 118; unfinished. Interval scores:—Newman (in play), 12,900; Davis, 12,656.

At night Newman's only break of note was 237. Davis had breaks of 405, 105, 97, 238 and 95. Closing scores:—Davis, 13,696; Newman (in play), 13,170.

Yesterday Martin Hickey, a labourer, in the employment of Messrs. Bannatyne and Sons, Listowel, died in hospital as a result of injuries sustained in a motor accident.

NERVE STRAIN

WASTING & DEBILITY... HOPELESS... "PHOSFERINE pulled me round" writes Mr. A. Balls

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AGRICULTURAL OFFICERS.

A joint conference of agricultural officers was held in the Members' Hall, Royal Dublin Society, yesterday under the auspices of the Irish Agricultural and Technical Instruction Officers' Organisation to consider the forthcoming legislation which is expected to repeal the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act of 1899, and steps were taken to safeguard the interests of the officers and to examine the bill when it appears with a view to suggesting amendments that may be considered desirable.

It was decided that the sectional associations should meet separately and consider the question and submit their views to the central executive committee for consideration at the next annual congress of the organisation.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:—"That this conference of the agricultural officers is of opinion that it would be a great injustice to delay any longer the grant of pension rights so long promised to the assistant agricultural overseers."

SLEEP ON VIROL-&-MILK

A Golden Powder in Tins

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

FORGERY CHARGE.

ACCUSED MAN AGAIN REMANDED

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Francis Colgan (39), who passed under the *aliases* of Brady and Conlan, of no business, was charged on remand by Detective Officers Wyer, A. O'Connor and James Quinn with forging several cheques for sums of money ranging from 30s. to £5 on different traders in the city and obtaining several sums of money.

He also was charged with forging a cheque on the National Bank, Rotunda branch, for £4 5s., and obtaining the sum of £3 1s. 1d. from Mr. Dowling, butcher, Moore street, and goods valued at £1 3s. 11d., and forging and cashing a cheque with Mr. Carew, Clanbrassil street, from whom he also received goods and money.

Mr. Dowling and Mr. Carew having given evidence that the accused man presented worthless cheques to them on which they supplied goods and gave money as change, he was again remanded for a week.

THEFT CHARGE FAILS.

Peter Wedick, a native of Arklow, was charged on remand by Inspector McGloin with having, on May 6th, taken from Myles Connolly, of Ballyfermoy, Co. Roscommon, while on board the steamship Lady Limerick, between Liverpool and the North Wall, Dublin, the sum of £15 in notes.

The defendant, who is an able seaman in the employment of the Cunard Line, said that Connolly went to him on board the boat, and asked him to read some papers which he said he could not. He then asked Connolly to have "a drop of whiskey," telling him at the same time that his name was Murphy. Connolly then said, "Long live Murphy." He denied that he insisted on Connolly having a drink or that he mapped the money from him.

The Justice, in dismissing the charge, said that he did not think that Connolly had a clear recollection of what had happened on the occasion.

SEQUEL TO INFANT'S DEATH.

Mary Cahill, a domestic servant, was returned for trial to the Circuit Criminal Court on the charge of the manslaughter of her newly-born infant on or about April 23 last.

PIG BREEDERS.

THE REGULATION OF BOARS.

At a meeting of the Irish Large White Pig Breeders' Association, held at Ballabridge yesterday, Mr. J. Willington presided, and the question of offering a champion challenge cup for best boar at the March Show and Sale was considered, Colonel C. M. Gibbon, Hon. Secretary, being directed to take steps in the matter.

The presentation of medals at local shows was also considered. It was, however, believed to be impossible to have medals struck and make arrangements for the present year, and the scheme was deferred until next year.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Department of Agriculture to bring the Registration of Boars Act into operation at the earliest possible date.

Complaint was made of the alleged slowness of the Department in paying for pure-bred boars purchased from members, and the Hon. Secretary was directed to make representations to the Department in the matter.

THE BLACK ART.

A SURVIVAL OF PAGAN TIMES.

ANECDOTES OF BIDDY EARLY.

(*By J. ARTHUR NIX.*)

UNTIL fifty-six years ago the name of Biddy Early was one to conjure with throughout Munster. She lived in a small hut, or shieling, between the villages of Tulla and Feakle, in a wild and isolated part of the County Clare. She was married twice, but retained throughout the name of her first husband. At the time of her death as an octogenarian, which occurred this month fifty-six years ago, her fame or notoriety as a successful dealer in the Black Art had spread far beyond the confines of her native county. Her strange curative powers caused her to be at once feared and respected. Her *raison d'être* in life was the restoration of butter, milk, and crops to farmers in cases where they were said to be "taken."

There is a specific meaning attached to that word. On May mornings in Biddy's time some people used to go around surreptitiously milking other peoples cows, or putting boiled eggs or potatoes in their gardens, giving utterance the while to strange verbal formulæ. It was supposed that the aid of the Devil was invoked in that way. Victimised farmers found, to their utter dismay, that they could make little or no butter in that year, or that their yields of corn or potatoes were only a tithe of what they were expected to be. Then they would hurry off to consult Biddy. She would shake her famous black bottle and peer through it, as a result of which she would tell when, how, and sometimes by whom, her clients' crops or cattle were stricken on Bealtaine morning, long before honest folk were astir. She would then prescribe the remedy, and counter-spells would have to be worked in order to a speedy restoration of the "taken" farm produce. In the lean, hungry times that followed the Famine of 1847 there was a well-defined recrudescence of the Black Art in many remote parts of Ireland. It was a case of necessity ignoring the laws of God and man.

IN THE BY-WAYS.

A theory has been propounded that Biddy, although an anachronism, was a last, lingering survival of pagan times. Before the coming of Christianity, the Irish heathen in his blindness bowed down to wood and stone, and Crom Cruach, a great stone idol, was worshipped and propitiated in Co. Leitrim. Conversion to Christianity came more easily to the tall, fair-haired Milesians, the most recent conquerors of Ireland, than to the subdued, small, swarthy, music-hating Firbolg. These latter were driven to the more sterile parts of the country, where some of their pristine pagan practices clung to them down through the ages. A remnant of these people is still to be found in the by-ways. Very occasionally there was a throw-back—in other words, atavistic qualities manifested themselves. One or two such people in a parish were able to make their baleful influence felt. Sometimes a maiden, reared in the Firbolg tradition, would marry, and carry her store of quaint and half-forgotten lore into the rich plains. Here she would proceed to play havoc with her neighbours' crops.

Bealtaine, or May Day, was one of the two great pagan festivals before the year A.D. 432. On that day all manner of spells and charms used to be put into operation. Some of these old pagan rites and rituals survived in an attenuated form down to our own times, by means of which farm produce was said to have been "taken." Then the yields that should naturally go to the owners were diverted to the evil-working folk. They worked most of their charms and spells, as of yore, on May Day.

Biddy's *métier* was in the restoration of the "taken" property to its rightful owners, and in this connection she was said to be very successful. She also purported to cure certain disorders in man and beast, such as jaundice in the former and murrain and black quarter in cattle. She used also to be consulted where people were said to have been "overlooked"—that is to say, where they thought that they were victims of the evil eye.

AN UNSEEN POWER.

Biddy was far superior to our modern charm-workers. She had no difficulty in telling the business of her clients, and what they said about her when coming along the road. Before they would proceed to a recital of the woes, Biddy would say: "Wisha, then, it's long ago you should have come, alannah," or "You're too late, aroon; I can do nothing much for you now." To others she would describe their homes, often forty or fifty miles away. Then she would give them a decoction containing a few drops out of her own black bottle. She would warn them of the danger and difficulty of bringing it home and the need of avoiding certain routes and people. Old people aver that those bringing home Biddy's bottled cures used occasionally to be beaten and deprived of them by some unseen power.

It is on record that a prince who found himself in trouble once visited Biddy. She told him that he would wear the crown, but not for many years to come. Many American tourists who come to Clare feel concerned to visit the scene of Biddy's labours.

The writer visited Kilbarron Lake recently, beside which Biddy lived. Before she died she was reconciled to the Church, thus putting us in mind of the couplet:—

> Many a person in Heaven takes dinner
> Who died a saint, but lived a sinner.

Then, as a clinical convert, she surrendered her puissant bottle, which was incontinently flung into the lake. We asked an old man in the locality what was the local verdict on Biddy. "Wisha, then, the poor old craythur," said he —"sure she was a necessary evil in her day. She was the friend of everybody in distress, and 'twas a real distressful country in her time, judging by the number of cars that used to be lined up outside her doorstep all the day and half the night. 'Twas in kind rather than in cash that she was always paid, and she always had lashings and leavings of everything. She used to get jars of malt, and a good warrant she was to treat everybody. Her worst enemies, then or now, do not deny her great gifts, but whether they were from God or the Devil is the only thing that puzzles us to-day."

Although Biddy is now dead for more than half a century, her doings are still the subject of fireside conversation of nights. All she wants is a monograph to place her among the immortals—almost.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

The Great Southern Railways are running a special trip to Limerick on Tuesday next. A fast non-stop train, composed of some of the best first class carriages owned by the company, will leave Kingsbridge at 8.0 a.m., and those who travel by the train will have comfortable travelling quarters, with breakfast and dinner, at a cost which for rail travel alone would be cheap.

The opportunity of seeing the scheme while the actual construction is in progress adds, of course, largely to the attraction of this trip.

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AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

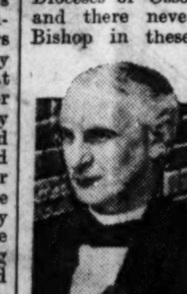
The Eternal Child : Dublin's Bins : The Bishop of Ossory : Aspidistra. Ulster Colonels : The Dublin "Zoo" : Sweep-stakes. Railway Posters.

Searching the Bins.

Dublin bins are objects of interest to two kinds of people at the fall of night. Some delight in scattering them; others collect from them. I had always believed that the bins' chief product was cinders, but last night I saw a respectably dressed woman collecting magazines from them. She had quite an armful of illustrated periodicals with coloured covers, which she had taken out of bins in Fitzwilliam square. It was fortunate that these were of some use to someone, and not merely dumped with all the rubbish of Dublin. Do their owners not know that hospitals are glad to receive old magazines for their patients?

A Popular Bishop.

It is now nine years since the Right Rev. John Godfrey FitzMaurice Day, D.D., was consecrated Bishop of the United Dioceses of Ossory, Ferns and Leighlin, and there never was a more popular Bishop in these dioceses. He is the ninety-first Bishop of Ossory, the ninety-third of Ferns, and the sixty-ninth of Leighlin.



DR. DAY.

Before being appointed Bishop he was Canon of St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny, and previously was Chaplain to the Archbishop of Dublin and the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. He was for some time Professor of Theology in T.C.D.

The See of Ossory was a separate diocese until 1835, when, on the death of the late Dr. Elrington, Bishop of Ferns and Leighlin, both these dioceses were annexed to it.

The Episcopal Palace in Kilkenny, which is commodious and handsome, is close to St. Canice's Cathedral and the famous Round Tower, which is over one hundred feet high. The Cathedral is well worth a visit. The pavement is of the famous Kilkenny marble, and an object of great interest is the singular stone seat, "The Chair of St. Kieran," which is against the wall in the northern transept. St. Kieran is said to have preached Christianity in Ireland before the time of St. Patrick.

It is very seldom that a Bishop officiates at the marriage of a son who is also a Bishop; but this happened when the Bishop of Ossory married Miss Cicely Langrishe in 1922, at St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny. At that time the Bishop of Ossory's father, the Right Rev. Maurice Day, D.D., was Bishop of Clogher, but I am sorry to say he has since died.

Mrs. Godfrey Day takes a great interest in all Church work, and is very popular in Kilkenny, which is her native town.

The Hat Tax.

A friend tells me that when in London recently the bright spring sunshine made him feel conscious of the fact that his old felt looked shabby. He bought a new one, and the salesman very kindly offered to clean and reblock his old hat.

When my friend arrived at Kingstown the customs officer glanced at the hat-box. "Is that a new hat?" he inquired. "No," was the reply, "it's an old one dry-cleaned and tailor-pressed."

"Indeed!" replied the officer. "But what about the one you are wearing?"

"That," said the wearer, "is comparatively new."

"Three bob, please," demanded the officer, taking out his tax receipt book.

The Lambay Disaster.

A reference made in the "Diary" recently to the little churchyard on Lambay Island recalls to mind the terrible disaster which took place off the island in 1854, and which resulted in the interment of about 100 victims in this churchyard. An emigrant ship, carrying 460 passengers and a crew composed chiefly of Chinese and Lascars, who could not even understand the captain's orders, was hurled on to a reef of rocks on the east of Lambay, between the Seal Hole and the Nose, during a violent storm. Numbers of people jumped on to the rocks, but most of these were maimed or injured. It was not until the following afternoon that the survivors were rescued, over 200 of them, of whom only three were women.

Railway Posters.

The railway companies across the Channel have long been awake to the value of artistic poster advertising, and several well-known artists have employed their brush in that way. In this country the Great Southern is now making a move in that direction, and I understand that Mr. Walter Till has six posters in commission, including Ballynahinch and Galway. Mr. Till is a devotee of the rod as well as of the brush, and his contact with the beauty spots as an angler will probably warm his colours. It is much to be hoped that this example will be followed by other companies catering for tourists, and that Local Government authorities take the hint to get rid of the flamboyant or tatterdemalion monstrosities that disfigure so many of our fields and roads.

Addressing Royalty.

The penny novelettes are notoriously unsafe guides in the matter of addressing the elevated. On a certain occasion the loftier authority of the Old Testament proved also a broken reed. An old fisherman with a long record of life-saving was to be presented to Edward VII. The rector of his parish gave him minute and accurate details as to his behaviour, all of which were received with a knowing and superior smile. Either the old man doubted his authority or suspected the clergyman's *bona fides.* The great day came, and he was ushered into His Majesty's presence, when, to the amused amazement of all, he plopped himself on his knees, grovelled his face in the carpet in the best Oriental tradition, and began: "O King, live for ever! Give ear unto thy servant, O King." It required some exercise of the royal tact to smother the laughter and to get the old man upon his legs. To the end of his days he considered that he had been one up on the rector.

Bathrooms.

Reference was made in the "Diary" recently to the number and attractiveness of the bathrooms in the American house. I wonder what an American would say to the story of some friends of mine who live in a little seaside town in the North of Ireland. They rent a four-bedroomed cottage, and applied to the landlord to have a bathroom put in instead of the smallest of the bedrooms. His reply was that to turn a bedroom into a bathroom would detract from the letting value of the house; in other words, he found it easier to let a house for the summer with four bedrooms and no bathroom than a house with a bathroom and three bedrooms But his final remark showed his real attitude to the matter. "What would yez want with a bathroom," he asked, "when yez have the sea in front of the door?"

Ulster Colonels' Retirement.

Three colonels, who on their retirement, have been granted the honorary rank of brigadier-general, are all well-known in Ulster.

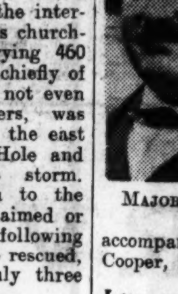
Colonel Alfred Ernest Irvine, C.B., C.M.G., is the son of the late Mr. John Irvine, of Derry, and has been prominently associated with North of England battalions. He was formerly in command of the 1st Durham Light Infantry, and last year was appointed to the command of the 147th West Riding of Yorkshire Infantry Brigade in the Territorial Army.

Colonel Reginald G. Shuter, D.S.O., who since 1925 has been officer in charge of Records at Warwick, had previously a long connection with the Royal Irish Fusiliers. He was gazetted to that regiment in 1895, and served with it in the South African war. After his service in the European war he was appointed lieutenant-colonel, and became full colonel in 1925. He was a well-known officer of the Ulster Division.

Colonel Henry L. Knight, C.M.G., D.S.O., who is also an old officer of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, is the son of the late Rev Charles Knight, formerly of Chawton, Hants. He served in the South African war, being present at the Relief of Ladysmith. In the European war he was with the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and in 1917 was appointed to the General Staff. He was promoted Colonel in 1919, and from 1923 to 1927 was in command of the 12th Indian Infantry Brigade.

Major Bryan Cooper.

His many friends will be glad to learn that Major Bryan Cooper, who has been seriously ill in a Dublin nursing home, has returned to Khyber Pass, and is now convalescent. Major Cooper, however, has been obliged to give up all his work on Committees at Leinster House and take a complete rest. He is preparing to go on a Mediterranean cruise as soon as the doctor permits, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Cooper and Miss Cooper, his daughter.



MAJOR COOPER.

Literary Tea Shop.

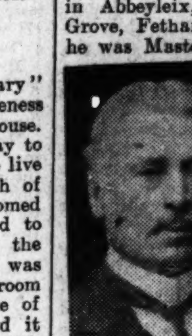
Among the interesting visitors to Dublin last week was Mr. Ralph Allen, the young Canadian, who has started the original New York Bookshop called the Phœnix at 49th street and Madison avenue. This charming *rendezvous* of the literary folk always finds a number of Irish people in the afternoon; for Mr. Allen frequently gives some very interesting literary teas, which usually include a literary lion. The little bookshop is confined to special editions, and the now much-sought rare books of the seventeenth century. Mr. Allen was in Dublin picking up Irish works, and was much pleased with his few days' stay in our city, during which time he has made the usual round of the many literary circles. His only disappointment was the news he heard of the removal of the Phœnix statue in the Park for the motor races. He regretted he could not include it in his purchases.

Aspidistra.

Miss Edith Sitwell is being rated by the aspidistra fans in England. Having delivered herself of some asperities on the subject of that relic of Victorian drawingrooms, and included it in the same limbo with wax fruit and dust-collecting feathers, fans and drops, she is being reviled as the cynical abstracter of the one green spot in many an arid life. Some one once summed up the life and aspirations of the British working-man of the nineteenth century as *per ardua ad aspidistra.* Still, it is true that we have not all a garden to cultivate —even a box garden; and, if one had to choose *aut aspidistra aut nihil*—why necessarily *nihil?*

Ex-M.F.H. on Sweepstakes.

It was a pleasant surprise for me to meet my old friend, Mr. Richard Burke, in Waterford recently. He is now living in Abbeyleix, but used to live at The Grove, Fethard, County Tipperary, when he was Master of the Tipperary Hounds from 1887 to 1909, and again for another spell beginning in 1913. Although it is some years now since he finally gave up mastership of this famous pack, he is still known all over Ireland as "Burke the M.F.H." At present he is on a short visit to Tramore with his family. As he is a sportsman in every sense of the word, has travelled the globe, and is a brilliant conversationalist, it is always a treat to hear his opinion on any subject. This time he tried, and almost succeeded in, persuading me that to win the Stock Exchange Sweep might easily be the worst calamity that could befall a person. He gave me plenty of actual examples of people in different parts of the world who won large sums in sweepstakes with disastrous results. Some of them squandered the money in a short time, and then found themselves worse off and more discontented than ever. Others went to the opposite extreme and became misers, and thus had all the responsibilities and none of the pleasures of wealth. Others ruined their health, or in other ways made a mess of things. So, if your ticket should prove a loser, let this be your consolation.



MR. R. BURKE.

The Eternal Child.

It is queer how the child in us comes to the surface on the slightest provocation. Passing through St. Stephen's Green yesterday my eye was caught by a gaily-striped balloon floating on the pond under a willow tree in delicate leaf. As I got clear of the summer house I saw a group of children trying to recover their toy by throwing pebbles, but it bobbed persistently further and further out of reach, and finally came to rest among tangled branches on the far bank. Soon half a dozen passers-by had joined the rescue party—business men, workmen, a couple of women, and one elegant young lady, who dropped her parcels to take part in shying stones.

Excitement rose to fever pitch when a friendly breeze disentangled the balloon and blew it a few yards towards the children. Provokingly it paused to dance half-way, and then the pebbles began to help it home. One youngster was up to his ankles in water endeavouring to catch the iridescent bubble when a smiling guardian came along and hooked it to the bank with his walking stick. Only a few minutes before I had seen him wave the same stick threateningly at a number of small boys who were indulging in illicit paddling!

The "Zoo."

A suggestion has been put forward by the R.S.P.C.A. in England that the confinement of animals in zoological gardens is cruel, and should be abolished. Without wishing to become involved in the controversial aspects of the case, I, for one, should think it very sad if any such fate befell the Dublin "Zoo." It has been in existence since 1830, when a Zoological Society was formed on the plan of the one already in existence in London, the latter sending the first animals to form the nucleus of the Dublin collection. These included two Wapiti deer, one Nylghai, two emus, two ostriches, and several smaller animals, all of which had formed part of King William IV.'s menagerie in Windsor Park.

Lion Breeding.

The Dublin "Zoo" soon sprang into prominence on account of the successful breeding of lions, a matter which had proved almost impossible elsewhere. They were exported all over Europe; and even Burma could boast the possession of an Irish lion. The war years and the shortage of feeding stuffs hit the Gardens very hard, and several valuable animals were lost. The Council of the Society still retain the pleasant Victorian custom of meeting at breakfast to transact their business, and it is this friendly intercourse which promotes the interest shown by the whole community in the welfare of the Gardens.

QUIDNUNC.

SPOTTING THE WINNER.

PROPHETS WHO HAVE NOT SEEN A RACE.

(*By the Author of "The Romance of the Turf."*)

IT seems incredible, but it is not the less a fact, that there are men who make a comfortable living by "spotting winners" for credulous clients, and yet have never seen a race in their lives.

One man whose acquaintance I made some years ago, and who made several hundreds a year by racing tips, actually confessed to me that he had never even seen a racehorse. He was a chronic invalid, who never left his house except in a bath-chair; yet he knew more of racing than any other man I have ever met. He had made a life-long study of it, and had every horse and its performances at his fingers' tips. He was gifted, too, with remarkable judgment; and, although he had no material more than is accessible to anybody in the daily papers, he spotted more winners than any other two prophets.

This man was at least as honest as he was successful, and spared no pains to give his customers good value for their money. That is more than can be said of many other tipsters, who make substantial incomes more easily than any other men I know.

TRUSTING TO CHANCE.

One of these fraudulent prophets, whom I used to know casually, confessed to me in a moment of bibulous confidence that his tips never cost him more than sixpence a day for information, although he rarely made less than £500 a year out of them. His usual method was simplicity itself. He took in regularly a half-dozen daily papers which he considered most trustworthy in sporting matters; then he collated their various tips, and gave his clients the benefit of the result. For instance, if three papers gave Ramrod as the probable winner of a certain race, while two others nominated Matchbox, he would plump for Ramrod, and, of course, his choice was not infrequently a good one.

Occasionally he departed from this fairly safe method, and trusted himself to chance. On one occasion, he told me, he wrote down the names of half-a-dozen horses on separate slips of paper, put the slips into a hat, and drew one. As good luck would have it, he drew Grand Parade, and, if his clients had the courage to follow his tip they must have scored heavily; for Grand Parade, who started at 33 to 1, won the 1919 Derby. On another occasion, a week before the Derby was run, he dreamed that Aboyeur got first past the post. Aboyeur was a rank outsider, and, although my friend had more than once tipped a winner on the strength of a dream, his courage failed him this time. To his later grief and annoyance, he ignored him, and Aboyeur won at 100 to 1.

A WINNER IN EVERY RACE.

This illustrates the unscrupulous, haphazard ways in which some Turf tipsters find the winners. Yet on their advice, supposed to be based on private and unimpeachable information and to represent the last word in safe prophecy, many thousands of men rely.

Although a man is a donkey to pay a fee of from 1s. to 5s. for a tip which he can obtain for twopence in his morning paper, he may get his money's worth. There are, however, some of the more unprincipled tipsters who do not take even this trouble for their clients. One man of whom I know unblushingly tips every horse in a race, so that he cannot fail to find the winner every time. He will tip one horse to clients in a certain town or district, a second to those in another town, and so on until every horse has its following. By confining himself to the same horse for one district he reduces the risk of discovery, and, however disgusted the majority of his clients may be at the result, he is always certain of an enthusiastic minority who have drawn the winner in his lottery, and will sound his praises far and wide.

This man works England in sections, advertising largely in local papers until the district is exhausted, when he takes another section, until he has been the round. Then he begins again under another name and address.

THE LATE MR. JOHN KEOGH, STONEYBATTER.

The remains of the late Mr. John Keogh were removed after 10 o'clock Mass yesterday morning from the Church of St. Mary of the Angels, Church street, Dublin, for interment in Glasnevin Cemetery. For many years Mr. Keogh was an alderman of the Dublin Corporation and a member of various public boards, and he was for close on thirty years a member of the North Dublin Board of Guardians, and chairman for a number of years. He was also a very old member of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association, and a resident of Stoneybatter for practically half a century. Of a genial and kindly disposition, Mr. Keogh made innumerable friends, to whom the news of his death came as something in the nature of a personal loss.

The chief mourners were:—Patrick and John (sons); Agnes, Mrs. K. Norton, and Mrs. Joseph Norton (daughters); the Very Rev. P. Kennedy, P.P., Rathdrum, and the Rev. James Doyle, C.C., Bohernabreena (cousins); Henry Valentine, William Valentine, and Martin J. Nolan (nephews); J. Kennedy (brother-in-law).

There were also present:—The Very Rev. Father Angelus, O.S.F.C., Guardian; the Rev. Father Stanislaus, O.S.F.C.; Messrs J. D. Nugent, James A. Nugent, P. G. Nugent, Peter Nugent, E. Doyle (Master, Dublin Union), James Gately, P.C.; Edward O'Neill, P.C.; Michael Corbett (Chairman, Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association), Peter McGovern (Vice-Chairman), Martin O'Byrne (Secretary), Michael Egan (Athlone), M. McGrath (Donard), James Fagan, George Crowley, J. J. O'Dwyer, Michael Lenehan, E. J. Ryan, Michael Bushe, Anthony Mulligan, John Monks, Inspector O'Neill, John Conroy, Thomas Lyster, George Gallagher, Robert Payne, M. J. Kelly, Philip Clarke, James Kiely, M. Quigley, Thomas Egan, Patrick Cotter, Andrew Ryan, John Coffey, Patrick Gilmartin, Michael Horan, James Carey, John Murray, sen.; John Murray, jun.; William Dunne, John Ryan, E. H. Mulcahy, John Spillane, Edward Quinn, John Kavanagh, M. O'Connell, Thomas Daly, John Kennedy, Philip Maher, P. J. Birmingham, P. Cahill, Michael Ryan, J. Kirwan, W. J. Egan, L. Egan, William Lysaght, James J. Fox, James Lawler, T. Rigney, John Corcoran, J. H. MacNamara, P. J. MacNamara, T. J. Rothwell, P. Hogan, J. McGrath, John Comerford, J. Connell, P. Campion, J. Treacy, Thomas E. MacKeogh, Patrick MacKeogh, John Rochford, Hugh McCarthy, etc.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—411 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Uair i dTír na n-óg—Maire Ní Ghuairim, Gerard Crofts, Sally Willow. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—Gardening Talk, G. O. Sherrard. 7.45—Welsh Lesson, Professor L. Jones. 8.0—Studio Concert—Station Orchestra: Overture, "William Tell" (Rossini); J. O'Neill (tenor): "Springtime" (Tirindelli), "The Dew it Shines" (Rubinstein), "Absent, Yet Present" (M. V. White), "'Tis When the Cup is Smiling"; Station Orchestra: Intermezzo (Arensky), Minuet (Boccherini), Waltz "Blue Danube." 8.30—Herbert Ruddock (bass-baritone) (Manchester): "She Alone Charmeth my Sadness" (Gounod), "The Border Ballad" (Cowen), "The Rancher's Daughter" (Lehmann), "The Last Call" (Sanderson). 8.40—Orchestra: Suite, "Karelia" (Sibelius). 9.0—Herbert Ruddock: "Drake's Drum" (Stanford), "Devon O Devon" (do.), "The Old Superb." 9.5—John MacDonagh's Company in original Sketches and Songs (company includes Pat Hayden, Dick Smyth, Mai Neville, Richard Sheridan and Frank Purcell). 9.50—K. Malone (soprano): "Gipsies" (G. Peel), "O That it Were So" (F. Bridge), "When I'm a Grown-up Lady" (H. Fisher), "Irish Love Song" (L. Lehmann). 10.0—Station Celeste Orchestra: "Sylvia Ballet" (Delibes). 10.15—M. Galloway Rigg (contralto): "A Rose for Every Heart" (Cadman), "Nod the Shepherds" (D. Ford), "Parted" (Tosti). 10.25—Station Orchestra. 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.).

12.0—Organ Recital by Herbert Westerby, relayed from the Grosvenor Hall. 12.30-1.0—Musical Comedy: The Radio Quartet. 1.30-1.45—London. 4.15—Dance Music, from the Plaza. 5.0—A Song Recital by Mary Spencer-Smith (soprano). 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—"Window-Box Gardening," by Mrs. Marion Cran. 6.15—London. 8.0—Programme of Scottish Music: The Symphony Orchestra: Overture, "Cridhe an Ghaidhil" (The Heart of the Gael) (Macpherson). 8.12—Orchestra: A Skye Symphony, Op. 38 (Carnegie Collection) (Stanley Wilson). 8.40—Frederick Taylor (baritone): "Songs of a Roving Celt" (Stanford). 8.50—Orchestra: Overture, "Land of the Mountain and the Flood" (MacCunn). 9.0—London. 9.35—Orchestra: Fantasy of Four Scots Tunes (Macpherson). 9.47—Frederick Taylor: Gaelic Air, "Morag" (Malcolm Lawson); Hebridean Sea-Reiver's Song, An Island Sheiling Song, An Ancient Waulking Song, "In Hebrid Seas" (M. Kennedy-Fraser), Border Ballad (Cowen). 10.0—Ernest A. A. Stoneley: Scottish Phantasy for Violin and Orchestra (Max Bruch). 10.15—Orchestra: Lament ("Keltic Suite") (Foulds), Overture, "Fingal's Cave" (Mendelssohn). 10.30—Dance Music, from the Plaza. 11.0-11.15—London.

LONDON (2LO)—358 Metres (838 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,562.5 Metres (192 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 10.45—"A Dinner for four people costing 3s. 6d." 11.0—Gramaphone Records. 12.0—A Sonata Recital. 12.30—Organ Recital. 1.0—Lunch-Time Music. 1.30—An Eye-Witness Account of the Open Golf Championship," by Mr. Bernard Darwin. 2.30—Broadcast to Schools. 4.15—Frank Westfield's Orchestra. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Mrs. Marion Cran: "Window-Box Gardening." 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.45—The Foundations of Music. 7.0—Mr. Ernest Newman: The B.B.C. Music Critic. 7.25—Mr. E. L. Woodward: "How to Approach Modern European History"—II. 7.45—"An Eye-Witness Account of the Open Golf Championship," by Mr. Bernard Darwin. 8.0—"A May-Time Medley," arranged by Gordon McConnell. 9.0—Weather Forecast. 9.15—Topical Talk. 9.35—A Symphony Concert, conducted by Sir Henry J. Wood. 11.0—Surprise Item. 11.15-12.0—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—482.3 Metres (622 Kc.).

3.0—Organ Recital from St. Mary-le-Bow: Kathleen Roddy (vocalist). 4.0—The B.B.C. Orchestra, etc. 5.30—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich: Weather Forecast. 6.30—Light Music. 7.30—"Lohengrin," Act I., relayed from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. 8.30—Duets for Two Pianofortes. 9.0—Vaudeville. 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.15—Dance Music.

BALLYMENA MUSICAL FESTIVAL

THE BEAUTY OF IRISH FOLK SONGS.

The Ballymena Musical Festival was continued yesterday, when the programme included pianoforte, vocal solo and sight-singing competitions. Dr. Tysoe, F.R.C.O., who adjudicated on Wednesday night, spoke of the beauty of Irish folk-song music. He said that it had thrilled him; some of the melodies were perfectly delightful. He preferred to hear folk-songs sung without accompaniment, or else with an accompaniment on some old traditional instrument, such as the pipes. When such songs were being sung the piano seemed to be an intruder. With reference to the interpretation contest, he said that the competitors displayed an extraordinarily good taste in their choice of songs.

Wednesday night's results were:—

Girls' Solo (17 years and not under 13), for silver medals—1, Miss Nellie Gordon, Ballymena; 2, Miss Jean Kernohan, Ballymena; 3, Miss Lily Robinson, Broughshane.

Children's Duet (12 to 17 years), for silver medals—1, Misses H. Smyth and E. Pierce, Belfast (85 marks); 2, Misses E. Tinsley and E. Trotter, Belfast (83); 3, Misses C. Stewart and H. Mason, Ballymena (82).

Baritone Solo (open), for challenge cup and miniature silver cup (11 entries)—1, Mr. J. H. Montgomery, Belfast (85); 2, Mr. H. Sharpe, Belfast (80).

Mixed Voice Quartet, for challenge cup and miniature silver cups—1, the Kintullagh Quartet, Ballymena (Messrs. T. McConnell and W. Leetch and Misses M. Browne and C. Wilson); 2, the Terrace Quartet, Ballymena (Messrs. G. Leetch and J. K. Neaves and Misses R. Wilson and K. Gordon).

Rural Church or Village Choirs, for challenge cup—1, Randalstown United Choir (Mr. J. Kirkpatrick) (164); 2, Galgorm Sunday Service (Mrs. W. R. Young) (161).

Interpretation, for challenge cup and miniature silver cup—1, Miss M. D. O'Neill, Ballymena (Brahms's "May Nights") (88); 2, Miss Eileen Mason, Ballymena (Tschaikowsky's "Joan of Arc") (87); 3, Mr. T. Jamieson, Newtownards ("Ethiopia Saluting the Colours") (86).

Irish Folk Song, for challenge silver ring and miniature silver cup—1, Mr. H. F. Mills, Belfast ("The Blue Hills of Antrim") (89); 2, tie between Miss E. Calderwood, Cullybackey ("I Know My Love") and Miss Miss M. Guy, Ballymena ("Grandma's Advice") (86).

Male Voice Duet, for miniature silver cups—1, Mr. Tom Jamison, Newtownards, and Mr. Norman Farrell, Belfast.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Yesterday's awards included the following:—

Pianoforte Solo, senior (16 years and over), for challenge cup and gold medal—1, Miss H. Quigley, Londonderry (200); 2 (tie), Miss Manderson, Fivemiletown, and Miss M. D. O'Neill, Ballymena (188).

The adudicator, Dr. Tysoe, said that the winner showed very good tonal contrasts, and the melody-playing was always such as produced really excellent shape. Accuracy was a feature of her performance.

Pianoforte Duet, senior—1, Miss A. Adams and Mr. Russell, Ballymena (88); 2, Misses A. Davison and A. Conway, Carrickfergus (84).

Violin Solo, intermediate—1, Mr. John Fogarty, Ballycastle (185); 2, Miss E. Alexander, Belfast (182); 3, Miss I. Kissock, Ballymena (174).

Open Pianoforte Solo, for miniature silver cup—1, Miss Helen Quigley, Londonderry (180); 2, Miss F. Cameron, Belfast (172).

Dr. Staton said that he had given the winner the highest marks he had yet awarded at the festival. Hers was a very good performance, and she played from memory.

Contralto Solo, for challenge cup—1, Miss M. Browne, Ballymena (174); 2, Miss C. Lorimer, Ballymena (166); 3, Mrs. J. Smith, Belfast (164).

Bass Solo—1, Samuel McDowell, Ballymena (86); 2 (tie), William Kane, Portrush, and Donald Cairns, Belfast (85).

Moore's Irish Melody—1, Mr. W. C. Davison, Belfast (84); 2 (tie), Mr. J. Moore, Bushmills, and Mr. H. G. Mills, Belfast (82).

Dr. Staton said the winner, with a little more warmth and abandon, could electrify an audience. He had vocal control throughout his range.

Tenor Solo—1, Mr. S. Phyllis, Whiteabbey (174); 2, Mr. W. C. Davison, Belfast (170).

Pianoforte Solo, intermediate—1, Master Stanley Millar, Ballymena (190); 2, Miss M. Morton, Belfast (185).

Sight Singing, senior—1, Mr. J. Moore, Bushmills (90); 2, Miss C. Wilson, Ballymena (88).

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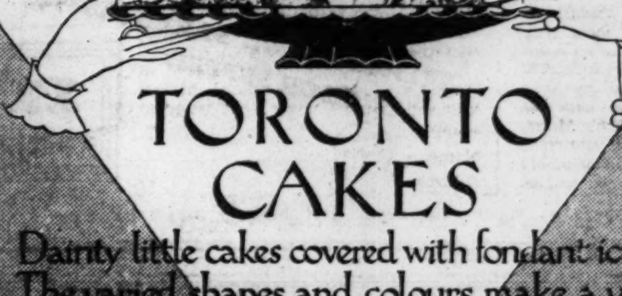

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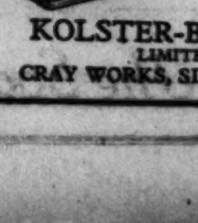

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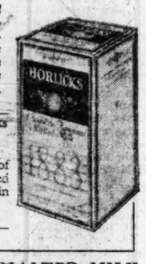

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At a largely-attended meeting of the Council of the Association of Auctioneers and Estate Agents in Dublin—the President, Mr. Lionel V. Bennett, in the chair—a vote of sympathy, proposed by Mr. W. P. Smith, Navan, with Mr. James F. Armstrong (a member of the Council) on the death of his father, Mr. George Armstrong, of Kells, was passed. A large number of new members were elected.

After discussing the subject of the proposed legislation, it was decided, in view of the great importance of the matter, to hold a meeting in Dublin during the first week in June, to which non-members will be invited. The provisions of the bill for the protection of members, with which it is intended to go to the Government, will be fully explained and discussed.

PITMAN FELLOWSHIP.

The Dublin Branch of the Pitman Fellowship held a very successful social meeting and dance in the Hotel St. George, 7 Rutland square, Dublin, last night. There was a large attendance of members and friends, and an enjoyable time was spent by all. Mr. W. Henry, Secretary of the branch, organised the dance. Messrs. G. Gunston and G. Raward, of the Phonetic Institute, Bath, represented Sir Isaac Pitman and Sons, Ltd. Mr. M. J. O'Malley, President of the branch, welcomed the visitors, and Mr. Gunston and Mr. Raward gave short addresses to the members.

Musical items were contributed during the evening by Miss Grace O'Malley, Mr. H. King, Miss N. Sterling, Miss C. Manning, Mr. J. Manning, and Miss Ryan. Miss May Stephens' band supplied the dance music.

The new Newcastle parochial hall, erected by Father M'Williams, P.P., and his parishioners, was formally opened by Lady Elizabeth Annesley yesterday.

YESTERDAY IN DAIL EIREANN.

GUNMEN OF TO-DAY AND YESTERDAY.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR CAMPAIGN AGAINST JURORS.

OPPOSITION AND GOVERNMENT BLAME EACH OTHER.

In Dail Eireann yesterday, during the debate on the second stage of the Juries (Protection) Bill, Professor Tierney did not hesitate to put the blame for the shootings upon Mr. de Valera. Because Mr. de Valera thought that the Oath was wrong jurors were to be shot on their doorsteps. Mr. de Valera had never understood Irish nationality.

The Minister for Agriculture described the debate as the most disgraceful that he had ever listened to, and Mr. de Valera's speech on the previous day as the most arrant piece of hypocrisy. He said that he would show a connection between the Fianna Fail Party and the organisation that was plotting to overthrow the jury system, and referred to various extremist periodicals.

Opposition members maintained that the Minister had failed to show any connection between Fianna Fail and the murder organisation. One deputy wanted to read Mr. Blythe's advocacy of the gun in a paper published before the Treaty, but the Speaker would not allow it.

A Fianna Fail front-bencher, Mr. O'Kelly, reminded the Executive that within comparatively recent years Ministers themselves were members of an organisation that preached the very same doctrines, and swore young men into similar organisations.

The second reading was carried by seventy-one votes to fifty-nine, the Labour voting with the Opposition.

MR. DE VALERA BLAMED.

FAR-REACHING RESULTS OF OBJECTION TO OATH.

On the resumed debate on the second stage of the Juries (Protection) Bill,

Mr. DERRIG (F.F., Carlow-Kilkenny) condemned the introduction of a majority verdict system of trial by jury. Like other members of his party, he said, he condemned attacks on jurors. The secrecy introduced by the bill be objected to. How could a prisoner challenge a jury when he was not allowed to have any information about the jurors? The Government were setting up a system that instead of giving jurors confidence was trying to put them into the position of being definite partisans of the Government Party in any political cases.

Professor TIERNEY (Govt., Nat. Univ.) said that deputies had a double responsibility in this matter. In the first place they had a responsibility to the jurymen who were being threatened and shot; and, secondly, a responsibility to the people being accused of and tried for crime. He believed that the present bill if properly worked was capable of carrying out both those responsibilities.

It was unfortunate that such a bill could not be discussed except through a political haze. The real reason why jurymen were being endangered was because it had proved impossible to keep politics and political considerations separate from the maintenance of law. He would like to remind deputies that if there was one man in this country responsible for that state of affairs it was Deputy de Valera himself. Te deputy's speech the previous day was complete proof of that.

MR. DE VALERA'S CONTINUITY.

The leader of Fianna Fail had begun his speech by referring sarcastically to the continuity of British Government in this country. His speech was a fine demonstration of the continuity of Deputy de Valera himself. He talked in the year 1929 as he talked in the year 1922. His speech, if it meant anything, meant a complete throwing over of the whole case for Irish nationalism in this country.

It was always a doctrine of Irish nationalism that any body of Irishmen elected by the Irish people had a better right to govern this country than the British Government. It had always been held that any body of men elected by the Irish people, no matter how they acted in the name of the Irish people, had a better right to take action than any outside government.

Mr. MacENTEE (Fianna Fail, Dublin Co.), —Even to pass the Act of Union.

Professor TIERNEY—Even to pass the Act of Union.

Continuing, he said that the insinuation was that the Irish people had not the right to do what Deputy MacEntee and Deputy de Valera thought was wrong. Because Deputy de Valera thought that the oath which members of the House had to take was wrong and ought not to be taken, therefore jurors were to be shot on their own door steps. All this humbug about continuity and the pretence that the Free State Government was on a parity with the British Government simply meant that Deputy de Valera had never understood Irish nationality himself.

FIANNA FAIL ATTITUDE.

The position of Deputy de Valera and his party was that there was to be no redress for people like Mr. White. They were advised to have patience; to be protected by the ordinary law—any attempt to prevent them from being shot on their door steps was to be resisted.

Mr. LEMASS (Fianna Fail, Dublin, S.) interrupted, and, speaking heatedly, said: "That is a lie. Members on these benches are getting tired of that statement. I demand that the statement be withdrawn."

Professor TIERNEY said that that was the gist, if not the actual words of Deputy de Valera.

Mr. MacENTEE—The deputy has no right to ascribe to Deputy de Valera statements which he did not make.

Professor TIERNEY—I do not claim that he used the words "Let things continue," but he did use the words "Have patience."

Continuing, he said that, so far as the ordinary people were concerned, Deputy de Valera's speech meant that jurors must have patience and try the ordinary law. There had not, according to Deputy de Valera, arisen a sufficiently serious situation—he did not actually say that, but he suggested it. One juror had been shot and another wounded, and they were told to have patience because the deputy, in common with other people, did not like the oath in the Treaty.

CHANCE OF BILL'S SUCCESS.

He believed that this bill had a chance of dealing successfully with the situation. If the Labour Party was not satisfied with it they could come forward with a more drastic bill to deal with the special cases. He did not think that there was any change in the ordinary procedure of challenges proposed in this bill.

Mr. FITZGERALD-KENNEY—It is not interfered with at all.

Mr. HOGAN (Labour, Clare), described Professor Tierney's speech as a "hack" speech. There was no evidence of any far-reaching conspiracy to overthrow the jury system.

"MOST DISGRACEFUL DEBATE."

MINISTER ON FIANNA FAIL'S COMPLICITY.

Mr. P. HOGAN, Minister for Agriculture, said that the debate was the most disgraceful he had ever listened to. It was suggested that the Government were copying the technique of the British, and discussing plots that did not exist. Was there any deputy in the House who did not know that there was a plot to kill trial by jury in certain cases? Was there any deputy opposite who would deny the statement that there was a deliberate plot being hatched and organised to prevent certain criminal cases from coming before juries?

At this stage there were a number of interruptions.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER said that this was a serious matter and should be treated seriously, and he would not permit any further interruptions from any part of the House.

Mr. HOGAN—"I regard this as one of the most serious issues that ever came before the House. I believe trial by jury is most essential, and also the most vulnerable institution of the State. I ask here and now: Will any deputy in this House deny that there is a cowardly and well-organised attempt to smash trial by jury in this country at the present moment? What further evidence do you want—is any further evidence necessary than that the murder of one juryman was attempted and a witness murdered because he told the truth?

"If you want any further evidence I will give it to you. I say with full responsibility for what I am saying that I will establish a connection between the party opposite and the organisation to which belong the members who are doing this."

EXTREMIST ORGANS.

Continuing, Mr. HOGAN said that it was not unknown to the House that there were organisations outside with an official paper called *An Phoblacht*. On the 23th February that publication referred to "slave-minded jurors, who are responsible for Con Healy's conviction and also Hogan's," and who were "paying for their treachery". He had another paper there—the organ of the Fianna Fail Prty.

Mr. O'KELLY (F.F., Dublin, N.)—The Fianna Fail Party has no organ.

Mr. HOGAN—You will not get away with that. It is a paper called *The Nation*, and the editor is the deputy himself. So far as that party has any organ, this is it. While the Deputies are capable of denying a lot, they dare not deny before the country that this is their organ.

Mr. O'KELLY—I will deny it for them. Fianna Fail has no organ—official or semi-official.

Mr. HOGAN—I accept that; but it is a paper that is edited by the Deputy opposite, the Vice-Chairman of the party, and members of the party contribute to it every week. It expresses their point of view through the country, and the pettifogging distinction which the Deputy makes in order to save his face is one of the meanest that I ever listened to.

A COWARDLY PRETENCE.

Continuing, Mr. HOGAN said that an article appeared in that paper, signed "M. G. McB.," under the heading, "Cheering Items," in which reference was made to the fact that juries were being protected, and it appeared after an attempt had been made to murder a juror because he did not perjure himself. The person who wrote it was the person who wrote incitements to murder in *An Phoblacht*. This cowardly pretence on the part of Fianna Fail that they did not know there was an organisation which resorted to murder to break down the law was at the present moment beneath contempt. Every Deputy knew that there were these organisations and that they were issuing these various publications.

The Minister quoted extracts from the *Nation*, and asked if Deputy Hogan (Labour) wanted any further evidence of the existence of the conspiracy. He wanted to know exactly where Fianna Fail stood in this matter. It was true that under pressure certain statements were made disapproving of these murders——

Mr. GERALD BOLAND (F.F., Roscommon)—Not under pressure.

The MINISTER asked what the explanation was, and why was the *Nation* publishing virtually the same incitements, and virtually the same condonation of this campaign as the organ of the people who were doing these things. The Government had dealt with bigger problems than this, and they were ready to take whatever steps were necessary to protect the jury system, and they would not be worthy of the great men who went before them if they did not take steps to protect the rights of citizens to be tried by jury. To do so, if necessary they would abrogate those rights for a period. They were not afraid of the Cumann na mBan, or of the little gangs who were carrying out this campaign.

AN UNFORTUNATE POSITION.

The Deputies opposite, as he had stated before, were in the unfortunate position that any gang of men, no matter how criminal or illiterate, who shouted "Republic" louder than they did, were their masters. They were at the mercy of those men. Mr. de Valera's speech was the most arrant piece of hypocrisy.

This bill might be effective or ineffective, but it would be tried, and if necessary they would take whatever steps they thought necessary to deal with whatever situation might arise, placed as they were in a sacred position by the majority of the Irish people, and if they did not do it they would be nothing more than arrant poltroons.

Mr. G. BOLAND (F.F., Roscommon) said that the Minister had said that he would establish a connection between the murder gang and the Fianna Fail Party, and he had failed miserably in that. That party were not afraid to denounce crime. Was the House under the influence of the vituperative speeches of the Ministers going to allow the law to be altered because a gang of misguided criminals were ready to break up the jury system?

MR. BLYTHE'S HECTIC PAST

Mr. S. BRADY (F.F., Dublin County), referring to Mr. P. J. Hogan's speech, in which he said that he would prove a connection between the Fianna Fail Party and the murder gang, said Mr. Hogan had failed hopelessly to do so. He (Mr. Brady) proposed to show a connection between some of the Ministers with the gunmen of the present day. He would prove these things by giving a quotation from the paper, *Irish Freedom*, of December, 1913. (Cries of "Oh! oh!") The Minister for Finance, in the course of an article, wrote that there was no power in the country like that of the armed man; that the man with the bayonet should make the law.

The SPEAKER—How is this an answer to the Minister for Agriculture?

Mr. BRADY—The Minister set out to prove that there was a connection between the members of this party and the people who were doing the shooting——

The SPEAKER—At the moment.

Mr. BRADY—Yes, and he proceeded to give quotations from various papers.

The SPEAKER—Current papers?

Mr. BRADY—Yes, and I want to prove that if there are armed men in this country there is one man in this House who is more responsible for them than anyone else.

The SPEAKER said that he did not think this relevant. The deputy wanted to take the House back to the organisation of the Volunteers. He would not allow these quotations to be read.

Mr. BRADY said that in that case he could not go further.

AN INDEPENDENT VIEW.

Mr. J. X. MURPHY (Ind., Dublin Co.), said that every fair-minded man approved of the system of trial by jury, and consequently must approve of protection for jurymen. His criticism was that the bill would not achieve its object. It might make it more difficult for certain organisations to get the names of jurors, but that would be an incentive to them to do so. He admired the Dublin jury, but he thought it would be possible to get one out of twelve jurymen to divulge how the others had voted. He would vote for the measure, but he was afraid that it would not achieve its object.

Mr. DAVIN (Labour, Leix-Offaly) said that the bill was more likely to frighten than help the ordinary juryman. He agreed that there was a conspiracy to do away with trial by jury, and he thought every deputy must do what he could to protect jurymen. He was prepared to do that, but he did not think this was the right way to do it. He would prefer to see trial by jury suspended for a time, and to have these cases tried by three High Court Justices. Did the Minister know who wrote the articles quoted from *The Nation*, and, if so, was that person in jail or walking about?

Mr. O'CONNOR (Govt., Dublin) said that a man living in the Dublin Mountains who lost a day's pay to do his duty to the State by acting on a jury had to be protected ever since, and this was costing the State £16 a week. He appealed to the Fianna Fáil Party to stop preaching intimidation.

MINISTER'S RECORDS.

Mr. O'KELLY said that recent history could not be ignored. His party did not now stand over, and never did stand over, the shooting or the intimidation of jurymen. It was all very well for Ministers violently to attack the members of certain organisations, but they should not forget that within comparatively recent years they themselves were members of an organisation that preached the very same doctrines, and swore young men into those organisations. They could not all at once forget what they had gone through in recent years. There was no man on the Fianna Fáil benches or in Ireland who did more in the old days to induce young men to join secret organisations than the present Vice-President of the Executive Council.

Mr. O'KELLY then read quotations from writings of Mr. Blythe urging young men and young women to spare no effort to secure arms and to learn to shoot to kill. He admitted that when those were written there was a direct British Government in control in this country. He admitted that was changed, and while he would not admit that the present was an absolutely Irish Government, such as the Vice-President and his colleagues maintained, he admitted that it was a Parliament elected by the Irish people, or part of them. But until this country was free from all outside influence, until it was united, nothing the Dáil would do could eradicate from the minds of young men such as the Vice-President in days of old had sworn into these secret societies, the principles for which they stood. He said frankly that he hoped they would carry on, not alone their propaganda, but their work of handing on the torch of Irish liberty, but that they would not stoop to murder. He was never associated with murder, but the Vice-President and the Minister for Defence were associated with murder in their day. He was not.

Mr. GOREY—There is no necessity to tell us that.

Mr. O'KELLY—I was associated as a soldier with the Rising. I happened to be staff captain to Patrick Pearse in 1916, and I am not ashamed of it. It was in my office three weeks after the Great War broke out that a Rising was decided upon.

This was a crimeless country, as President Cosgrave said; but there had been a reaction in the last few years. They could not expect to undo the teachings of twenty years, and he would appeal to the supporters of the Government to act on the advice of Mr. de Valera, and that was to have patience. There were, he admitted, organisations in the country that were against the Government; but they would not be suppressed by unconstitutional methods. In fact, he thought that the effect of this bill would be the very opposite to the one aimed at. One of the safeguards the people had at present was that the courts were open to the public, that the Press could be represented there, and prisoners represented by counsel, who would have a fair idea in advance whether or not the prisoner would get a fair trial; but by this bill all these safeguards are to be abolished.

Mr. BLYTHE moved the closure, and the Speaker put the question, at 10.25. The closure was carried by 71 votes to 59.

On the motion that the bill be read a second time, a further division was taken, with the same result—71 votes to 59, the Labour Party voting with the Opposition.

THE DIVISION.

The voting was as follows:—

FOR—SEVENTY-ONE.

GOVERNMENT—Messrs. Aird, Beckett, Bennett, Blythe, S. Burke, S. Broderick, J. J. Byrne, E. Carey, Mrs. Collins O'Driscoll, Conlon, Connolly, President Cosgrave, Daly, Davis, De Loughrey, Doherty, Dolan, Doyle, P. S.; Duggan, Dwyer, Esmonde, Fitzgerald, FitzGerald-Kenney, Gorey, Hasset, Heffernan, M. J. Hennessey, T. Hennessy, Hennigan, Henry, P. Hogan (Galway), P. Kelly, Myles, Keogh, Law, Leonard, Lynch, Matthews, McDonagh, McFadden, Mulcahy, J. E. Murphy, Nally, Nolan, R. O'Connell, O'Connor, O'Higgins, D. O'Leary, O'Mahony, J. J. O'Reilly, G. O'Sullivan, J. M. O'Sullivan, Reynolds, Rice, Roddy, Shaw, Sheehy, T. Tierney, V. White.

INDEPENDENT—Alton, Brennan, Cole, Sir James Craig, Haslett, J. X. Murphy, Myles, O'Hanlon, Thrift.

FARMERS—M. Jordan, O'Donovan, Vaughan, and J. White.

AGAINST—FIFTY-NINE.

FIANNA FAIL—Allen, Blayney, G. Boland, P. Boland, D. Bourke, Brady, Briscoe, Broderick, H. Buckley, Carney, Carthy, Colbert, Cooney, Corkerry, Corry, Crowley, Derrig, de Valera, Fahy, Flinn, Fogarty, French, Gorry, Goulding, Hayes, Holohan, Jordan, S. Kennedy, Kent, Kerlin, Killilea, Kilroy, Lemass, Little, McEllistrum, MacEntee, Moore, O'Dowd, O'Kelly, O'Leary, W. O'Reilly, M. O'Reilly, T. Powell, Rutledge, Ryan, Sexton, T. Sheehy, Smith, Walsh, Ward.

Labour—Anthony, Cassidy, Corish, Davin, Doyle, Everett, Hogan, Morrissey, O'Connell.

HOUSING BILL.

On consideration of the Housing Bill, 1929, as amended by the Senate,

Mr. MULCAHY, Minister of Local Government, said that he was prepared to accept the Senate's amendment to the bill, which was to secure that grants at the old rate, instead of the revised rate, be paid in respect of houses, if built before April next, to replace houses rendered uninhabitable by coast erosion. The amendment was introduced to meet the situation which had arisen in Greystones as a result of the damage done to some twenty houses by coast erosion.

The amendment was agreed to, and the bill passed.

The House adjourned until 10.30 a.m. today.

STREET IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES IN DUBLIN.

PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF LANDS.

Mr. James Quigley, Chief Engineering Inspector to the Free State Department of Local Government, held an inquiry in the City Hall, Dublin, yesterday, into an application by the Dublin City Commissioners for a provisional Order for the acquisition of certain lands for street widening and improvements at the South Circular road, Fairview Strand, and Church street and Smullen's Court.

Mr. I. J. Rice, Law Agent, who appeared for the Corporation, said that there was no opposition to the application. Small portions of land were being acquired for street widening and improvement purposes.

Mr. Gerald J. Sherlock, Town Clerk, having given formal evidence,

COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

Mr. M. Moynihan, City Engineer, explained on maps the portions of land which the Commissioners sought to acquire. He said that in one instance the owner of the ground asked for £80 compensation, which worked out at the rate of about £50,000 an acre. Another owner expected compensation at the rate of about £3,000 an acre.

Mr. Moynihan pointed out the necessity for acquiring these small plots of ground for the purpose of coping with increased traffic.

The inquiry concluded with a vote of thanks to the Inspector.

The late Mrs. Elizabeth Carruthers, a Perth (Western Australia) woman, whose will was proved yesterday at Perth, left the whole of her estate, amounting to about £2,000, to the Chancellor of the Exchequer as a contribution to the reduction of Great Britain's National Debt.

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ECHO OF 1927 ELECTION.

ACTION BY NATIONAL LEAGUE CANDIDATES.

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Gerald Tench, solicitor, Bachelor's Walk, and Captain Henry Harrison, journalist, brought an action against John P. McCabe, publican, Blackrock, to recover £266 14s., the amount which they alleged they had paid on his behalf for election expenses during the election of 1927.

Mr. Casey (instructed by Mr. Valentine Kirwan) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. John Maguire (instructed by Messrs. McHenry and Maguire) for the defendant.

The plaintiffs' case was that they incurred expenses amounting to £800 approximately when, with the defendant, Mr. McCabe, they went forward as National League candidates at the general election of 1927. They appointed the same election agent—Mr. V. Kirwan, solicitor. Mr. McCabe refused to pay his share of the expenses, £266 4s., and this money they sought to recover.

THE DEFENCE.

The defence was that Mr. McCabe did not request the plaintiffs to pay the money on his behalf, and that Mr. Kirwan was not his election agent—that he acted as his own agent.

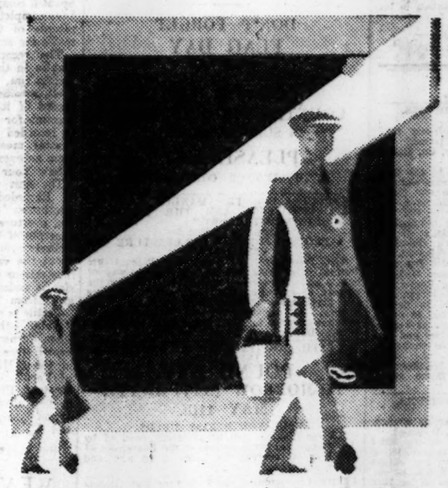
Mr. V. Kirwan, solicitor, said that he did not think that he had published a preliminary notice stating that he was Mr. McCabe's election agent, and, in cross-examination, he said that he had not made any agreement as to the amount of fees he was to be paid by the defendant. In Mr. Tench's office defendant had said that he would act as his own agent, but subsequently, to regularise a transaction in connection with election literature, defendant signed a document appointing witness his agent. The signing of that document which appointed witness agent, as he pointed out, could be revoked next day, and everything would still be in order, but no revocation of the appointment was made by Mr. McCabe. His fees had been paid by the other two candidates. [illegible] had nobody paid three of the dates.

THE EVIDENCE.

Mr. Gerald Tench, solicitor, said defendant came to office in June, connection with the election. A sig for Tench and F[illegible] was at include Mr. McCabe same foll talk at the office three worked amicably to and no conversation with expenses beyond the on among all three as down. From the Ba permission to pay cl[illegible] civil bills had been [illegible] to his right to re[illegible] from Mr. McCabe.

Mr. Maguire asked for a direction on the ground that Mr. Kirwan had not been appointed agent for the defendant, and that he did not request the plaintiffs to pay the money on his behalf.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned till Monday.



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Aureliano Pertile, the celebrated Milan tenor, whose singing of Lohengrin's Narration and Farewell to the Swan was recorded last year, is heard in a new record this month, in the Love Duet that follows the Bridal Chorus in "Lohengrin." One of the two Elsas (Tellini by name) has a voice that blends beautifully with Pertile's, and, as before, the orchestra is that of La Scala (Milan), with Sabajno conducting. The recording is strikingly successful in both of these "Lohengrin" records, and when comparing Pertile with Lauritz Melchior (whose Lohengrin singing may be heard in a record of two passages from Act III. of the opera, with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra), I found that the Pertile records with medium needle gave the same tone-value as the Melchior record with full-tone needle.

Melchior probably is the truer Lohengrin, but the beauty of Pertile's voice and style is exceptional. All who delight in the music of "Lohengrin" will be well advised to have all three records. I give their index numbers:—

Pertile: Lohengrin's Narration, etc., D.B. 1107.

Pertile and Tellini: The Love Duet, D.B. 1218.

Melchior: Solos from Act 3, D. 1505.

The Pertile records are "Celebrity" and the Melchior record is a "Black Label"; all are "H.M.V." records.

A further slight advance in orchestral recording seems to be marked by the record of the Dance of the Seven Veils from "Salome," an excerpt that reminds one of musical excitements of pre-war days. The record yields some splendidly sonorous passages where the music is heavily scored; but it also gives with perfect distinctness the tiniest spots of sound. The performance is that of the Berlin State Opera Orchestra, conducted by Otto Klemperer.

The Berlin Orchestra provides another attractive record this month, a record that will appeal to all, which cannot, perhaps, be said of Richard Strauss music. It is an arrangement for orchestra of Liszt's Polonaise No. 2, which, in this form, may come to compete in popular favour with the same composer's Rhapsody No. 2. The Berlin Orchestra plays it with great verve.

John Barbirolli's Chamber Orchestra, which inaugurated its recording career recently with a charming Haydn symphony, has passed on this month to Mozart, the Overture and Serenade of the "Kleine Nachtmusik" receiving a most enjoyable performance. It runs to two twelve-inch records—four sides—in the Plum Label series.

SPANISH MUSIC.

The pianist, Arthur Rubinstein, has given special attention to the brilliant pianoforte music of Albeniz, and the "Celebrity" record of his playing of "Seville" and "Navarro," two attractive pieces by the Spanish composer, will appeal to pianists who have completed their buying of the Backhaus records of the Chopin "Studies," and are ready for something fresh (D.B. 1257).

The records of "Sonny Boy" sold in Dublin in the past month, if placed in line, rim to rim, would extend from here to ——. Well, anyone may guess. John McCormack's record of it—at six shillings a copy—would account for some furlongs. The Irish tenor is recorded this month in songs of slightly greater musical value—"La Maison Grise" from an opera by Messager, and "Since First I Saw Your Face."

The first volume of the Golden Treasury of Recorded Music series on "Bach and Beethoven" has been followed by one on all the overtures, dramatic prelude and concert excerpts of Wagner. The author, Mr. Alec Robertson, A.R.A.M., gives useful notes about the various records, and there are 126 illustrations in music type. The keen Wagnerian is assisted in tracing the composer's progress from "Rienzi" to "Parsifal."

Pertile is one of the principals in the cast of "Aida"—the finest cast since pre-war days, when Caruso, Destinn, Kirkby Lunn and Scotti were heard at Covent Garden—heard in the "His Master's Voice" reproduction of Verdi's opera "Aida," which consists of nineteen 12" double-sided records contained in two albums, volume one containing Acts 1 and 2, and volume two containing Acts 3 and 4.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression off Western Scotland is slowly moving eastward, and secondaries are likely to form and travel round its southern boundary. Weather is likely to become unsettled generally, with some rain in most districts, and winds from a southerly or south-westerly point, strong at times, especially in the West.

Ireland, all Districts.—Fresh south-westerly or southerly winds, strong at times; cloudy; some rain; mild.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Fresh south-westerly or southerly winds, strong at times; cloudy; some rain; sea rather rough to rough.

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DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

May	Bar.	Thermometer: Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain, m.m.	Sun hours
3	29.806	51.0	59	35	32	S.E.	—	4.1
4	29.510	47.2	60	45	40	W.	3.5	6.0
5	29.474	51.2	60	42	38	N.	0.1	8.4
6	29.404	46.4	53	43	40	S.W.	8.1	3.2
7	29.480	47.0	53	42	36	E.	7.7	3.7
8	29.955	52.0	58	42	38	N.W.	0.2	8.8
9	30.146	51.6	57	40	34	S.W.	—	10.0

THE SUN
To-day....Rises ... 5.35 Sets 9. 9
To-morrow.. " ... 5.33 " 9.10
Lighting-up Time 10. 9

HIGH WATER, DUBLIN
To-day.....Morning 0.36 Afternoon 0.58
To-morrow.. " ... 1.20 " 1.44

UNIVERSITY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

At a general meeting of the University Philosophical Society last night in the Debating Hall, Trinity College, Dublin, Mr. A. R. Ennis, the Hon. Registrar, read a paper on "Adventure."

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.
Mr. Gus O'Kennedy, Auctioneer, of New Ross, Wexford, has been instructed by the Irish Land Commission to sell by Public Auction in two lots at the Tholsel, New Ross, County Wexford, on Wednesday, 22nd May, 1929, at one o'clock, the lands hereinafter mentioned, viz.:—Lot I. Part of lands of Coolback, containing 5 acres 3 roods 17 perches or thereabouts, Statute measure, subject to an annuity of £2 [illegible]/10, payable to the Land Commission by half-yearly instalments [illegible] and comprised in Folio No. 6603 County [illegible]. The lands will also be sold subject to a tenancy, if existing at the date of sale, of [illegible] in the Dwelling House and Piggery at [illegible] one shilling per week. Lot II. Part [illegible] of Ballynabanoge, containing 38 acres [illegible] 3 perches or thereabouts, Statute measure, comprised in Folio No. 9675 Co. Wexford, [illegible] an annuity of £1[illegible] 15/-, payable to the Commission by half-yearly instalments [illegible]. As to both Lots—The Lands are [illegible] simple, and are situate in the Barony [illegible] and County of Wexford, and are now [illegible] in the occupation of John Kehoe. [illegible] will be sold subject in so far as the [illegible] affected thereby to any tenancy [illegible] the event of the sales by Public [illegible] of the [illegible] unsuccessful the Commission [illegible] lands by [illegible] Sale apply to [illegible] Auctioneer, or to [illegible] O'REILLY, Solicitor [illegible] the Irish Land Commission, 21 Upper Merrion [illegible], Dublin. 29/A.2824. W.H.Co.

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(Signed) W. E. GRAHAM,
Medical Superintendent,
Blackrock Hospital.
Date 7/5/'29. K.A.A.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARY PIKE, late of 17 Rostrevor road, Rathgar, Co. Dublin, but formerly of Consuelo, Cowper road, Rathgar, Co. Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate or assets of the said Mary Pike, Deceased, who died on the 14th day of December, 1928, are hereby required on or before the 21st day of June next to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for Ethel Rhodes, the Executrix of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was granted in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstát Eireann, on the 17th day of April, 1929; and in default thereof the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 7th day of May, 1929.
A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors for said Executrix, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ANNA TELFORD, late of 19 Merrion avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic. Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate or assets of the said Anna Telford, deceased, who died on the 12th day of December, 1928, are hereby required on or before the 24th day of June next to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for George Acheson Overend, the Executor of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was granted in the Principal Probate [illegible] of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat [illegible] the 26th day of April, 1929; and in [illegible] of the said Executor will proceed to [illegible] the assets of the said testatrix, having [illegible] to the claims of which notice shall [illegible] given as above required.
[illegible] is 9th day of May, 1929.
[illegible] and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors for said Executor, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

[illegible]ORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
[illegible] LYNDON, late of Brockley, The Hill, [illegible]town, in the County of Dublin, M.D., [illegible]sed.
[illegible] hereby given, pursuant to the Statute [illegible] Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming [illegible] creditors of, or otherwise having any [illegible] demands against the estate of the [illegible] Thomas Lyndon, deceased, who died [illegible] day of January, 1929, are hereby [illegible] or before the 25th day of June, [illegible] furnish (in writing) particulars of such [illegible] demands to the undersigned Solicitors [illegible] Margaret Lyndon and John Walker [illegible] Esq., the Executors of the Will of said [illegible] to whom Probate thereof was granted [illegible] the 7th day of May, 1929, forth of the [illegible] Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice Saorstat Eireann (Probate).
And notice is hereby further given that after the said 25th day of June, 1929, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 9th day of May, 1929.
BROOKE and BROOKE, Solicitors for said Executors, 6 Merrion square N., Dublin.

CONTRACTS.
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CONVALESCENT HOME, STILLORGAN.
The Committee of Management of the above Institution are prepared to receive Tenders for the supply of the following goods for twelve months from 1st June next:—
BEEF, ROUNDS, without bone, lap or fat, at per lb.;
BEEF, LEG, for soup, from 10 to 20lbs., at per lb.;
BEEF, NECK, without bone, or fleshy meat without bone, at per lb.;
MUTTON, LEGS, without lap or tail, at per lb.;
BREAD, of the best quality, per cent. off current prices;
MILK (NEW), best quality, at per gallon;
All to be delivered at the Home free of carriage.
Tenders, sealed, and marked "Tenders for ......," to be addressed to the Secretary, 5 Molesworth street, not later than Wednesday, 15th inst.
Forms of Tender to be had from the Secretary, at the Office, any day between the hours of 10 and [illegible] o'clock.
By Order, W. A. RIGGS, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.
DON'T FORGET
FLAG DAY
TO-DAY
IN AID OF ABOVE
COUNTRY PRODUCE SALE,
24 SUFFOLK STREET.
PLEASE HELP
BY BUYING OR CONTRIBUTING.

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MEATH HOSPITAL AND COUNTY DUBLIN INFIRMARY.
POUND DAY,
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
MAY 11th.
WILL YOU PLEASE HELP?
All contributions will be gratefully received by the Matron and her assistants in the Boardroom of the Hospital between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

THE Proprietors of the Irish Free State Rights in Registered Patent No. 21,788, relating to "Improvements in or connected with Token Instruments for use on Single Line Railways or Tramways," is desirous of entering into negotiations with interested parties for the granting of Licences thereunder or for the sale outright of the Irish Free State Patent. All communications should be addressed, in the first instance, to H. D. FITZPATRICK and CO., 16-17 Lower O'Connell street, DUBLIN.

CITY OF DUBLIN MUNICIPAL TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.
SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY,
PARNELL SQUARE and KEVIN STREET.
The Students of the School of Domestic Economy will hold their Annual Exhibition of Work at the Technical Schools, 18 Parnell square, on To-day (Friday), 10th May, 1929, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. The general public are invited to attend.
L. E. O'CARROLL,
Principal Executive Officer.
9th May, 1929.

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FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1929.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

In Dail Eireann yesterday the Juries (Protection) Bill was given a second reading by 71 votes to 59.—(Pages 9 and 7.)

The Free State Senate yesterday rejected by 31 votes to 5 a Labour motion to cancel the proposed reduction in the allowances to the Civic Guards for boots and bicycles. The House unanimously agreed to reduce the remuneration of Chairman and Vice-Chairman to £1,200 and £750 respectively as from 1st June next.—(Page 5.)

Our Political Correspondent learns that at the Cumann na nGaedheal convention to be held within the next few days Major-General McKeon will be selected as Cumann na nGaedheal candidate for the Leitrim-Sligo Division.—(Page 9.)

At Belfast yesterday a young farmer named James Nugent, who lives near Carrickmore, Co. Tyrone, was fined £10 on a charge of having in his possession documents relating to the Irish Republican Army.—(Page 10.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Mr. Churchill made an important statement on the reparations issue yesterday.—(Page 9.)

Nearly five hundred debutantes attended the Queen's first Court of the season, held at Buckingham Palace last night.—(Page 9.)

"Audax," who started the Thank-offering Fund for the King's recovery with a gift of £105,000, last night broadcast from London a talk on King Edward's Hospital Fund, and appealed for subscriptions to the fund.—(Page 9.)

ABROAD.

Messages from Iloilo, Philippine Islands, state that five scientific expeditions were at work on the solar eclipse, and their observations were very successful.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING

At Chester yesterday Grandisson won the Great Cheshire High-weight Handicap Stakes.—(Page 12.)

At Folkestone Monk's Dream won the Folkestone Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were a little irregular, but Industrials provided some good features.—(Page 14.)

Conditions in Lombard street were more comfortable, and overnight loans were made at 5 down to $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., with renewals at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. The Discount market was unchanged.—(Page 14.)

Dublin was firm, with Coats a strong spot on the increase of the bonus to 1s. per share. Guinness continued to rise.—(Page 14.)

Balance of Trade.

In a letter which we print to-day Mr. R. J. Eaton, editor of the *Journal* of the Institute of Bankers in Ireland, reverts to the much discussed problem of the Free State's trade balance. During recent years the surplus of imports over exports on the Free State's balance sheet has been alarmingly high; but every year it is being reduced, and last year the adverse balance had fallen to about £12,750,000. Economists, professional and amateur, have been advancing all sorts of theories in explanation of the fact that the Free State is buying so much more than she is selling. The average observer of the situation has been content to console himself with the belief that the adverse balance was only "on paper," being more than compensated by those elusive sources of revenue known as "invisible exports." This term "invisible export" is confusing to the layman, inasmuch as it suggests something that goes out of the country. In fact, it represents national income from such sources as foreign investments, remittances from emigrants to their relatives at home, war pensions which are paid by the British Government, and the like. Mr. Eaton gives figures showing that these "invisible exports" amount annually to some £18,421,000. Setting this total against last year's adverse balance, we get an estimated surplus of exports, visible and invisible, over visible imports of £5,671,000. This figure, however, is illusory; for it takes no account of "invisible" imports, which, according to Mr. Eaton, amount to £10,096,000.

"Invisible" imports are the opposite thing to "invisible" exports: they represent national outgoings in the shape of interest on foreign investments in the Free State, land purchase annuities, pensions to Royal Irish Constabulary men who have left the country, etc. If we would arrive at the real condition of the Free State's trade balance, the sum of £10,096,000 on the wrong side must be set against the estimated figure of £5,671,000 on the right side, leaving a net deficit on the year's trading of £4,425,000. The total of a country's exports, visible and "invisible," subtracted from the total of its imports, represents a dead loss; for there is no way in which it can be made good. On the assumption that the figures which we have quoted are reasonably accurate, therefore, the Free State is losing about £4,500,000 *per annum*, and her invested capital abroad is being reduced by that amount. Unfortunately, we cannot think that the returns of the Statistical Department are nearly complete. For instance, no estimate is given on either side of the balance-sheet of tourist expenditure. Money spent by tourists in the Free State is an "invisible" export, while that spent by Free State citizens abroad is an "invisible" import. Furthermore, no mention is made of insurances or of shipping freights, and both of these, on balance, almost certainly work out as "invisible" imports.

Until exports, visible and "invisible," have been made to balance visible and "invisible" imports there can be no real stability in the national economy; and even then it will be necessary to create a surplus of exports over imports in order to make good the losses of recent years. Mr. Eaton gives us some interesting information in this regard. In the Free State's dealings with Great Britain she has a deficit of only about £2,000,000. She sells goods to the value of £43,000,000 to the British market, from which she buys goods to the value of £45,000,000. Roughly, therefore, Anglo-Free State trade is reciprocal. A very different condition of affairs, however, exists in relation to the Free State's trade with other countries. Whereas she buys goods to the value of £13,000,000 from foreign lands, they buy only £1,500,000 worth from the Free State. Consequently, on her foreign trade, the *Saorstát* is losing £11,500,000 *per annum*. We dare say that there still are persons in this country who would be prepared to lose twice that amount for the sake of occasion to boast of direct trade with Patagonia or Andorra; but, as Mr. Eaton remarks, it is thoroughly bad business. Every effort ought to be concentrated on the improvement of the Free State's position in her one great market. Happily, the Government seems to be awakening to the importance of this point of view; but the craze for playing at diplomacy has not yet disappeared, and money that ought to be devoted to projects like the voyage of the Killarney is being squandered on the make-believe of foreign Legations.

Derby Sweeps.

"Gaming," says Burke, "is a principle inherent in human nature; it belongs to us all." He spoke thus in the days of State lotteries, which have been banished from these countries; but the principle, or instinct, still dominates society in every land. One million persons have subscribed one pound apiece to the London "Stock Exchange Mutual Subscription Fund"—that gigantic gamble on the coming Derby. Of their total subscriptions £100,000 will be given to charity. There will be two first "allotments," or prizes, of £125,000, two second "allotments" of £65,000, two third "allotments" of £32,500, and two fourth "allotments" of £17,500. The draw was announced yesterday, and today all save a minute fraction of those one million persons know that fortune has escaped them, and, like the judge in "Maud Muller," will—

take up the burden of life again,
Whispering only, "It might have been."

They are disappointed in varying measure, but ought they to add to their sense of disappointment a consciousness of sin? That is a nice question for the casuist. It may be assumed, we think, that a large majority of these ten hundred thousand subscribers are excellent citizens—good fathers and mothers, honest employers, industrious servants. Most of them, no doubt, could afford to lose one pound. Most of them, perhaps, regarded that sum deliberately as the fair price of a thrill. They have enjoyed some weeks of pleasant day-dreaming, and what better value can a man expect for one pound in these costly times? Perched on a hill-side of the Riviera is a neat villa which bears, in large letters, the name, "*Hoc erat in Votis.*" Many a traveller must have wondered whether the proprietor owed this lovely fulfilment of his hopes to patient toil or to a stroke of luck at the gaming tables. Some spark of romance survives in the oldest hearts, and we suspect that most of the subscribers to Stock Exchange and Calcutta sweeps are incurable romanticists. "How would I spend £125,000 if I should win the first prize?" May we not argue that an investment of twenty shillings which allows a man not only to meditate that theme, but to contemplate a realisation of his vision as even remotely possible, is an innocent—perhaps, a profitable—investment? Must we deny such kind delusion to, say, a rural rector who is trying to educate a large family on a small income? The rural rector probably would take a sterner view. He would say that every educated citizen has a responsibility to society's weaker vessels, and that the lure of wealth without toil is the parent of many sins. In nearly every year one of these huge prizes is won by some quite poor person—a foreman in a factory or a girl clerk in a stockbroker's office. It is likely enough that in such cases one person's good fortune may have a thoroughly unsettling effect on hundreds of friends and neighbours, and may discourage the pursuit of modest wages by hard work. If any thoughtful citizen seeks to clarify his mind concerning the social legitimacy of Derby sweeps, a test may be proposed to him. For himself, no doubt, in the evening of a busy life, he would accept £125,000 without a qualm; but would he have no misgivings if such a prize were poured suddenly into the lap of a son for whom he desired a strenuous career of public service?

Holidays in Ulster.

Among the absurdities that arise from the unnatural division of our small island the division of effort by the touring and catering industries is conspicuous. This sensation of incongruity is prompted when the Irish reader takes up "Ulster for your Holidays," the admirable guide book which is published every year by the Ulster Tourist Development Association. A map that accompanies this year's edition sets forth the six counties, but obliterates Inishowen, that romantic region which lies in such easy reach from the favourite resorts of Portstewart and Portrush. To the west, the map reaches no further than Belleek, and there is nothing to show that the Atlantic, to be viewed from the pleasant cliffs of Bundoran, lies within a few minutes' reach. Surely the time is ripe for the recognition of the tourist traffic as the whole country's common concern. Meanwhile, however, "Ulster for your Holidays" well can be commended to the folk of Southern Ireland. Nothing could be better for the nation than such an intercourse as the tourist traffic occasions; and, as we could wish that the men of Belfast all should grow familiar with Dublin and the tradition which its ancient architecture enshrines, so we could wish that the men of Cork and Galway should behold the country that this guide book so invitingly depicts. The brisk, industrious complexion of the northern towns, the snugness of the well wooded homesteads of the farming districts, the amenities of the holiday resorts on sea and lough—these things have their lesson for people who vaguely imagine Northern Ireland to be nought but manufacturing Belfast and its suburbs. In this issue of the guide, photographs and maps of the international motor car race course recall an event which drew hosts from the South to the North. It will have its counterpart this year in Dublin to bring northerners to the capital city of the Irish race.

War and Art.

Mr. Charles ffoulkes, curator of the armouries at the Tower of London, lectured on warfare and art before the Royal Society of Arts in London on Wednesday. He declared that the art occasioned by the Great War was far truer to reality than the earlier martial art of recent times. In Victorian days battle pictures were painted by men who never saw the face of war; but authentic pictures in plenty were produced between 1914 and 1918 by reason of the fact that artists served with the forces on all fronts, and were given special privileges for the prosecution of their craft. On the other hand, the large scale of modern battles did not permit them to depict complete actions. In effect, war pictures of our time have represented no more than incidents. Mr. ffoulkes deplored the excessive resort to figures of St. George on British war memorials. That figure in sham mediæval armour had little historic significance to the inhabitants of the towns in which it appeared. Like 75 *per cent.* of the paintings of the Maid of Orleans, St. George usually was represented in equipment which, to the student of arms and armour, was "distressing in the extreme." On the other hand, artists had a figure at once amenable to art and stirring to the associations in the present-day soldier. "The equipment of the British soldier in France or Flanders, with steel helmet, gas mask, putties, and sometimes fur-covered jerkin, is as fine a subject for decorative art as well could be imagined." It must have occurred to many that the martial figures of the Elgin marbles would recognise and salute fellow-warriors, could they come to life and behold the effigies of the soldiers of our time, helmeted, and with rifles that had grown into spears.

QUESTIONS IN THE DAIL.

EFFORTS TO REPAIR RECORD OFFICE LOSSES.

Mr. LAW asked the Minister for Justice, in Dail Eireann yesterday, if any list had been preserved of the persons who made extracts of papers formerly stored in the Record Office, and, if so, whether any steps were being taken to communicate with such persons with a view to obtaining copies of the extracts in their possession.

Mr. FITZGERALD-KENNEY said that only a small number were known where the original permits still existed. Some of them had presented to the Office copies and abstracts made by them from the records, and these notes would probably be of interest to future inquirers. An appeal was being made in the fifty-fifth report of the Deputy Keeper of the Records for further similar donations, and from time to time requests were sent to individuals who were believed to be in possession of such extracts. He understood that the Irish Manuscripts Commission proposed to issue an appeal to solicitors individually concerning documents which might be of historical interest, and he hoped that, as a result of that appeal, more solicitors might be induced to deposit documents in the Public Record Office.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING.

Replying to Mr. Cassidy (Lab., Donegl), Mr. FITZGERALD, Minister for Defence (for the Minister for Finance), said that during the past financial year £80,756 had been expended on Government advertising in newspapers and periodicals.

Mr. CASSIDY—What is the system adopted in selecting newspapers for advertisements?

Mr. FITZGERALD—It is a business-like arrangement.

Mr. CASSIDY—Is it the circulation or the political outlook of the paper that is taken into account?

Mr. FITZGERALD—All relevant circumstances. (Opposition laughter.)

Mr. G. BOLAND (F.F., Roscommon)—Particularly the political outlook of the paper.

ARTICLE TEN.

In answer to Captain REDMOND (N.L., Waterford), Mr. FITZGERALD (for the Minister for Finance) said that 339 applications for retirement under Article 10 of the Treaty were pending on September 30th last; 2,610 applications for retirement had been received to date; 2,006 had been disposed of, and 237 had been withdrawn. The introduction of a bill dealing with these matters was dependent on the signatures of representatives of the British and Free State Governments to the agreements which had been arrived at. He hoped the agreement would be signed within the next few weeks and then the legislation would be introduced.

EXCLUSION OF PRESSMEN.

Replying to Mr. MORRISSEY (Labour, Tipperary) as to the exclusion of a journalist from a Peace Commissioner's investigation into the Tipperary bank robbery,

Mr. FITZGERALD-KENNEY, Minister for Justice, said that the proceedings connected with the preliminary investigation of an indictable offence were not an open court, and that the public and the Press could be lawfully excluded. In this case it was essential, in the interest of justice, to exclude the public, including the Press representatives, and it was done impartially. The Guards gave the journalist in question a brief account of the proceedings. Later a Dublin paper telephoned for information at an hour when the Guards had more time at their disposal to give it. There was no intention to discriminate against anybody. The Guards acted throughout the case with commendable energy, intelligence and courage.

Mr. MORRISSEY agreed, but asked by whose order was the journalist excluded and if the Guards had the right on their own authority to exclude him.

Mr. FITZGERALD-KENNEY said that the Guards should always get an order from the Justice or the Peace Commissioner in such a case, and he was sure they had received it in that case.

HISTORICAL MONUMENTS.

In answer to Mr. Hugh Law (Govt Donegal), Mr. BURKE, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance, said that a bill to provide for the better protection of monuments of historical and architectural interest was in active preparation, and it was hoped it would be introduced at an early date.

IMPORTED FISH BARRELS.

In reply to Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Fitz-GERALD said that the Tariff Commissioners were not yet in a position to say when their report on the application for a tariff on fish barrels would be presented.

BUILDING TRADE UNEMPLOYED.

Mr. DOLAN, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, informed Mr. Good (Ind., Dublin County) that the number of persons registered as unemployed in the building trade in the City and County of Dublin on the 31st March, or nearest date thereto, in the years 1927, 1928 and 1929 were:—

	April, 1927.	May, 1928.	6th May, 1929.
Carpenters	203	182	83
Bricklayers	89	59	15
Plasterers	29	13	3
Painters	136	62	61
Stone-cutters and Masons	15	13	47
Builders' Labourers	606	583	173

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Dail Eireann, 10.30 a.m.
Law Courts, The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Courts, The Castle, and Green street, 11 a.m.
R.D.S. Spring Show, Ballsbridge.
Exhibition of Work, 18 Parnell square, 3 to 8 p.m.
County Councils' General Council, 11.30 a.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Young Woodley."
Theatre Royal Varieties.
Olympia Theatre—"Form Fours."
Abbey Theatre—"The Playboy of the Western World" and "Spreading the News."
Gate Theatre—"R. U. R."
Capitol—"The Singing Fool."
Metropole Cinema—"Lonesome" and "If I were Single."
Grafton Cinema—"The Smart Set" and "Circus Rookies."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Speedy" and "The Magic Clock."
Greyhound Racing, Harold's Cross Park.
Royal Hibernian Academy Exhibition, Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

To-night the second Court of the season will be held by the Queen at Buckingham Palace, where the Royal circle in the Throne Room will include the Duke and Duchess of York. Yesterday the Duke of York visited Ilford, in Essex, where he was officially welcomed, and received the Freedom of the Borough.

The King and Queen of Spain, accompanied by General Primo de Rivera, have left Madrid for the Real Alcazar, Seville. Yesterday they were present at the opening of the Ibero-American Exhibition, which is situated in the most picturesque part of the city.

Princess Mary was present at Chelsea Palace Theatre yesterday afternoon, when a *matinée*, organised by the Ladies' Association, was given in aid of the Metropolitan Theatre.

The Duke of Connaught will inspect the King's Bodyguard of the Yeoman of the Guard at St. James's Palace to-day. To-morrow he will open the new Y.M.C.A. hut at Hornsey, and will visit the Earl Haig Memorial Hall at Crouch End.

The Marquis Townshend, who underwent an operation on his ear a few days ago, is reported to be making satisfactory progress. Violet Lady Beaumont is laid up with an acute attack of laryngitis, and was unable to attend the marriage of the Hon. Ivy Stapleton and Mr. R. G. Micklethwait, which took place yesterday at Carlton, Yorkshire.

Lord and Lady Ardee have a party at Kilruddery, Bray, this week for the Dublin Spring Show. Their guests include Lady Hylton, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Fitzgerald, and Lady Olein Wyndham Quin. Lady Clanwilliam and her daughters, Lady Kathrine and Lady Elizabeth Meade, are on a visit to the Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo at Westport.

The Duchess of Norfolk and Lady Rachel Howard have arrived in London from Arundel Castle. The Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston has returned to Carlton House Terrace from Paris. Viscountess Gormanston has arrived in London from Gormanston Castle, County Meath. Other arrivals in London include the Earl and Countess of Denbigh, the Countess of Selborne, Viscountess Cross, Lord Michelham, Lord and Lady Leconfield, Viscount Gage, Viscountess Peel, Sir Herbert and Lady Gibson, and Colonel the Hon. Cuthbert, Mrs. and Miss James.

Lady Ileene Campbell has left Argyllshire for Harrogate, where her sister, Lady Rowena Paterson, has arrived for a course of the waters. Viscount and Viscountess Burnham have left London for a stay of some weeks at Marienbad. Mr. Anthony Drexel and Mr. J. Morgan have left Southampton in the s.s. Olympic for New York.

The marriage arranged between Norman E. Williams, M.B., B.Ch. (Dub.Univ.), Newry, second son of J. H. Williams and Mrs. Williams, Strathard, Fintona, Co. Tyrone, and Norah, second daughter of A. V. Browne, Northern Bank, Belfast, and Mrs. Browne, Larch Hill, Santry, Co. Dublin, will take place at St. Ann's Church, Dublin, on June 5th.

The engagement is announced between Captain Vivian Davenport Thomas, Royal Marines, only son of the late Mr. A. F. D. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, of Southsea, and Theresa, second daughter of Colonel E. J. Previté and Mrs. Previté, of Keston, Kent, and Moycullen, Co. Galway.

The marriage arranged between James Sinclair, younger son of Mr. Frank Fisher, J.P., of Rockville, Newry, and Rahanna, Co. Louth, and Margaret Hilary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Muntz, "Dartry," Hampton Park, Belfast, will take place in St. Kevin's Church, Dublin, on 2nd July.

The marriage is arranged, and will (D.V.) take place on June 8th, between James Dudley, third son of Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, Lavagh, Co. Leitrim, and Margaret, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Endresen, of Hoquiam, Washington, U.S.A.

Dr. J. D. Cummins has left 10 Clare street for a few weeks.

Dr. George A. Little, 63 Rathgar road, has left town for ten days.

Miss Ada Boyland has returned from her travels in Transjordania to 2 Belgrave square, Monkstown.

In their Ladies' Coat Department Switzers are showing some very smart Tailor-made Flannel Blazers for Tennis, with brass buttons and three pockets. They can be had in White, Red, Green, Navy, Saxe, Nigger, etc., at 35s. 9d. and 38s. 6d. Suede Coats and Golf Jackets in a variety of attractive colours are also offered at most reasonable prices.

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Miss Flynn has returned from the Markets with a lovely selection of Millinery and

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

Arrivals—Mrs. and Miss MacDonagh, Mrs. M. Ellis, Mrs. W. A. and Miss M. Kerr, Captain G. Wynne-Rushton, Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGilligan.

Departures—J. M. Hamilton Browndall, Captain T. G. Hamilton, Master M. B. Sinton, Miss B. M. Sinton, Mrs. J. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cole.

PASSENGERS BY THE B AND I. LINE.
VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Synnott, Major H. C. Meredith, Colonel Newbold, L. Brown, T. Hudson, Mrs. Baggalley, T. McKeever, P. Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, T. Maxwell, J. Webb, R. Smith, P. Keating.

Departures—G. Barford, H. Pitts, Professor Dixon, Mrs. Drake-Brockman, James Allsup, the Rev. G. Brabazon, T. Hennessy.

Latest Fashions for Whit—Our Buyers have returned from the Markets with a charming selection of Millinery, delightful Frocks, and the latest ideas in Coats and Costumes.—P. O'Reilly, 72 South Great George's street.

The Mansfield Sisters are showing a large selection of Sports Wear in all the latest styles, also Pleated Skirts in every shade and Suede Coats. Prices very moderate.—25 Wicklow street.

Special show Millinery, just arrived from London. Inspection invited.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

New Models and Materials for Tailor Costumes and Coats for smart wear. Moderate prices.—Mumford, 16 Suffolk street, Dublin.

Spring Cleaning. Carpets Shaken and Cleaned. Lace Curtains Cleaned. Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton street.

Davis and Co. have just received a fresh delivery of Smart Tailormade Costumes, also Coats and Hats. See our windows.—45/6 Grafton street.

Prescription Specialist, [illegible], M.P.S.I., 102 Lr. Leeson st., 17 Up. Merrion st. Night bell

OPITUARY.

SIR EDMUND R. TURTON, BART., M.P.

Sir Edmund Rushfield Turton, Bart., Conservative member for the Thirsk and Malton Division of Yorkshire, died yesterday at Upsall Castle, Thirsk, aged seventy-one years. He had been ill since Monday last. Sir Edmund was Chairman of Standing Committees in the House of Commons and a member of the Royal Commission on Local Government.

The eldest son of the late Edmund Turton and Lady Cecilia, daughter and heiress of the fourth Earl of Milltown, he was educated at Eton and Brasenose College, Oxford. Called to the English Bar in 1882, he joined the [illegible] he was a member of the London County Council. Sir Edmund was Chairman of the North Riding Quarter Sessions, and County Licensing Committee. He was a director of the Midland Bank, the Yorkshire Insurance Company, and the Scottish Boiler Insurance Company, and was Chairman of the Railway Clearing House. From 1912 to 1923 he was Master of the Bilsdale Hunt.

In 1896 Sir Edmund succeeded to estates in Yorkshire, and on the death of the Countess of Milltown (1914) he succeeded to Russborough and other estates in Ireland. Sir Edmund was created a baronet in 1926. He married, in 1883, Clementina, daughter of the late Right Honourable Sir Spencer Ponsonby-Fane. There is no heir to the baronetcy, his only son, Edmund Spencer, having been killed in action in 1915.

LONDON LETTER.

A CABINET MEETING.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Prime Minister presided this morning over a meeting of the Cabinet at No. 10 Downing street, when approval was given to the Speech from the Throne which will be read by the Lord Chancellor in the House of Lords to-morrow after it has been submitted to the King in Privy Council in the morning. The meeting was a long one, and it is understood that foreign affairs, particularly in regard to the reparations situation, were discussed. The meeting this morning was the last before the dissolution of Parliament, but Ministers will continue to meet until a new Government, Conservative or otherwise, is formed after the general election. The Ministers hold office until they hand their seals of office to the Sovereign.

Reparations.

Mr. Churchill made a categorical statement in the House of Commons this afternoon on the reparations question. The Government in no circumstances will entertain proposals such as those foreshadowed yesterday. He explained that the Committee of Experts in Paris was composed of independent representatives of the various countries. He had kept in touch with the British members throughout the protracted proceedings, and had been impressed by their admirable grasp of the whole position. Not at any time had definite instructions been sent to them, nor was it proposed to send instructions now. The Experts Committee must be left to reach their own conclusions. These conclusions would in no way commit His Majesty's Government, which remained entirely free to review the whole position and to take its own decision. Mr. Baldwin also made an interesting statement during the question hour, to the effect that he was arranging for the publication of a white paper containing reports by Ministers concerned relative to unemployment proposals, including those of Mr. Lloyd George.

Nomination Day.

The nomination of candidates for seats at the general election will take place on Whit Monday, and the possibility of arranging a political truce for the holiday season is now being discussed by leading politicians following upon inquiries made in several constituencies. It is thought that it will be something of a mistake to force political propaganda on holiday-makers during a period when they would prefer to avoid it. The announcement by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald that he does not intend to do any electioneering on Sundays is regarded as a lead in the direction of a truce.

The King's Plans.

The King and Queen intend to leave Craigweil House, Bognor, by motor car next Wednesday morning, driving directly to Windsor Castle, where they are expected to arrive in time for luncheon. The first intention was that the arrival at Windsor should be private, and that the Castle should be approached through the grounds as usual; but the latest decision is that the King and Queen will drive through the town, where they will be received by the Mayor of Windsor at the base of the Queen Victoria statue on Castle Hill. The boys of Eton College are expected to join in the welcome, and the school children of Windsor will be assembled near the statue to take part. It is some years since the King drove through the town when taking up residence at the Castle.

A Hockey Crisis.

The Council meeting of the Hockey Association to-morrow will be confronted with the somewhat delicate task of dealing with the International Board *deadlock*, which has arisen through the resignation of Ireland and Scotland, owing to dissatisfaction with the proportionate representation which gives a balance of voting power to England. It will be recalled that recently, at the instigation of the Hockey Association, a conference was held, and this proved fruitless owing to certain points of disagreement, which delegates subsequently reported to their own National Associations. Should the Hockey Association decide officially to accept the resignations of Scotland and Ireland, the Board will be left without a quorum, and, therefore, will cease to exist, in which case it is to be assumed that the Hockey Association will consider some means whereby it can appoint its own Committee to deal with the rules of the game, for which the Hockey Association originally was responsible. Also it is highly probable that the Council will consider the question of continuing the present international matches with Ireland and Scotland, or substituting them with matches against continental countries who are pressing their claims for full internationals with England as distinct from matches against Hockey Association elevens.

The Lifeboat Institution.

Mr. George F. Shee, M.A., Secretary of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, will visit Ireland next week and speak at a number of meetings of the Irish branches. He will attend the annual meeting of the Belfast branch in the City Hall on the afternoon of May 13th, and then will go to Newcastle, where he will present the vellum signed by the Prince of Wales, as President of the Institution, which has been awarded to Newcastle in honour of the fact that it has had a lifeboat for over a century, the first lifeboat having been placed there in 1825. On the following day he will speak on the work of the lifeboat service at the Belfast Rotary Club, and in the evening will attend the annual meeting of the Dun Laoghaire branch. On May 15th he will attend the annual meeting of the Dublin branch.

The Stock Exchange Sweep.

Some amazing scenes were witnessed in the City when the Stock Exchange sweep prize list was published; for a crowd gathered outside the Stock Exchange, where all business ceased for the time being. People lucky enough to possess a list of winners were surrounded by surging crowds trying to see the numbers. Many reports were in circulation as to the lucky holders, and it soon became known that two tickets for Cragadour had been purchased from offices quite near one another in Austin Friars. One of these tickets is held by a boy of seven, James Gibbs. When the prizes are paid the tickets will have to be presented by the members of the Stock Exchange who originally purchased them.

Unemployment.

The unemployment return issued this week, showing that the total was 23,073 more than the week before and 27,797 more than a year ago, is not without its redeeming feature; for the whole of the increase occurs among those classed as temporarily stopped. Actually there was a decrease of over 6,000 in those wholly unemployed. Of these 6,000 over half were men, with boys and girls making up the remainder.

Chilean Nitrate.

Señor Don Pablo Ramírez, the Chilean Minister of Finance, who is coming over to Europe on an investigation of possible markets for Chilean nitrate, is expected to arrive in London to-morrow. He is to be assisted in his investigations by Señor Don Edmundo Delcotre, the Superintendent of Nitrate. They have been on a visit to the United States, where they have been successful in arousing considerable interest in Chilean nitrate. After a stay here they intend to proceed to various European centres.

ANOTHER "RECORD" AT THE SPRING SHOW.

ATTENDANCE OVER 7,000 MORE THAN LAST YEAR.

WHAT VISITORS THINK.

HOW IRISH PRODUCTS CAN CAPTURE THE BRITISH MARKET.

No fewer than 46,649 people have visited the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show at Ballsbridge during the past two days. This is over 7,000 more than during the corresponding period of last year, and must be very near the high water level to which show attendances can rise. So far the Society has been fortunate in the weather. There has been plenty of sunshine and no rain since the Show opened, while yesterday the fixture had the additional advantage of the day being a Catholic Church holiday. This meant that country people, released from work, made an excursion to Dublin, and many of them found their way to Ballsbridge.

Never before on a second day of the Spring Show have the halls and grounds been so crowded. From the time that heavily-laden excursion trains began to arrive in the city, visitors poured through the turnstiles in increasing numbers. As evening came on the spacious Main Hall became extremely congested; while the general enclosure under the Anglesea Stand was packed. The fine Anglesea Stand itself was comfortably filled, and there was also a large gathering on the Grand Stand. It was altogether a democratic assembly, in which the practical farmers of the country predominated.

WHAT THE TURNSTILES SAY.

The figures for this year and the three previous years for the opening days are as follows:—

	Wed.	Thurs	Total.
1929	15,484	31,165	46,649
1928	14,6[illegible]5	24,0[illegible]2	[illegible]
1927	13,367	23,078	36,[illegible]45
1926	12,331	22,537	35,[illegible]8

Some of the visitors yesterday had tea on the lawn while enjoying the music of the Black Dyke Mills Band. Schoolboys and schoolgirls were also much in evidence, and saw everything listed on the programme. They even watched the films dealing with the value of fertilisers and sheep-dipping. Senators and members of the Dail were present in great numbers early in the day, and keen interest was taken in the exhibits by Mr. P. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture. An egg-packing machine, which tests, weighs, counts and packs 120 eggs in fifty seconds, came in for much attention a particularly interested inquirer being Mr. de Valera.

THE AUCTION SALES.

The auction sales of Shorthorn, Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus cows and heifers attracted a large and business-like company, and trade was brisk, while prices showed a decided improvement on those of twelve months ago. Satisfactory prices were also obtained for pedigree pigs.

There are so many sections in the educational exhibit staged by the Department of Agriculture, in conjunction with the Faculty of Agriculture, University College, Dublin, that it is difficult to single them out for special reference. One of the most instructive, however, is that dealing with the marketing of agricultural produce exported from the Irish Free State. Here there are samples of creamery butter, eggs, bacon, cheese and poultry shown as they should be marketed to advantage. In another part of the exhibition there appears a loaf and a scone made from Yeoman-Stettin wheat, bred and grown at the Albert College Farm, and milled and baked in the laboratory of a Dublin flour mill. This bread has a pleasing appearance, and is reported to have a good flavour.

THE BRITISH BUSINESS MEN.

The party of English business men engaged in the provision trades, who are on tour of the Saorstat has been arranged under Government auspices, in conjunction with the Irish and English Railway Companies, were brought to the Department's exhibit by Mr. E. Bohane, and were conducted around the Sandymount Hall by the leading officials of the Department of Agriculture. They were afterwards entertained to luncheon by the Royal Dublin Society. Amongst those present at that function were Mr. P. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture; Mr Dulanty, Trade Commissioner for the Irish Free State in Britain; Viscount Powerscourt, Sir John Keane, Dr. Hinchcliff, Mr D. Twomey, Mr. Poole Wilson, Dr. Jenney, I.A.O.S.; Sir Walter Nugent, Senator O'Hanlon, Mr. Irwin, Traffic Manager, L.M.S.; Mr Velton, Traffic Manager, G.W.R.; and Mr P. J. Floyd, Traffic Manager, G.S. Railways, and Mr. H. Franks, who presided.

In the jumping enclosure everyone had an opportunity of seeing the prize-winning cattle and ponies on parade, and later on some excellent jumping was witnessed. Indeed, so high was the standard in these competitions that the judges had great difficulty in making their awards.

BUSINESS VISITORS IMPRESSED.

SHOW'S EVIDENCES OF IMPROVED METHODS.

"I think it is a very creditable Show, indeed, and it is developing on the lines that will be most useful to the country in the future," said Mr. Felix J. Blakemore, O.B.E., J.P., F.G.S., F.S.S., in voicing the opinion of a section of the party of business men from Great Britain as regards the Royal Dublin Society's Show, when interviewed by an *Irish Times* representative in Dublin last night.

"In the research departments," he continued, "both horticultural and agricultural, the ideas are eminently satisfactory and sound, and will be conducive to the production of better dairy produce for export to England. The Royal Dublin Society is more necessary to-day than ever before.

"To visualise its importance to the agricultural interests of Southern Ireland, one must take a world view of the food problem. Many of the countries which were large producers of food for export to the British market in years that are gone are now daily competitors in the food markets of the world with England for dairy produce, and that condition of affairs is likely to be accentuated in the future. Therefore, the potential future for Southern Ireland in the production of dairy produce for the British market is unlimited, and if the Free State can continue to foster research, development, initiative, and improve the quality of its produce, there will be more and more a welcome for these goods in the British markets."

SHOW ARRANGEMENTS.

"I was very deeply impressed," Mr. Blakemore said, "by the excellent arrangements that were made. I have had experience of many of the Agricultural Shows in England, but none of them can surpass, in my view, the organisation of the R.D.S. The arrangement for the direction of visitors is extremely well and efficiently carried out, and one had no trouble at all, although a complete stranger, to find out the various exhibits. I should like to pay a tribute to the way in which the catalogue was arranged. It was most excellently compiled, with full and comprehensive information."

Mr. Blakemore was particularly struck by the jumping competitions. "I think their jumping was remarkable," he said. "The Irish horses, in my opinion, surpass any horses in the world. I never saw such magnificent horse flesh."

"I was very much interested in the hand looms," Mr. Blakemore said in conclusion, "and I am going to order some Irish tweed for my next suit."

MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

"I have never seen anything like your Show, though I have visited a great many shows at the other side during my lifetime," said Mr. A. W. Whitfield, of Messrs. Collett, Whitfield and Co., Ltd., Cardiff, provision importers. "The cattle," he continued, "are simply wonderful, and they are the finest specimens I have ever seen. I used to come to Ireland many years ago to test butter at the various shows—in Dublin, Cork and Limerick. That was at the time when Sir Horace Plunkett was reorganising the agricultural industry; and, only that I have seen it, I could not believe that such an improvement was possible as that which I marked at to-day's Show. You have the very latest method of manufacture, and the cleanliness is a matter of which you may be well proud.

MARKETING POINTS.

"These things tell in the marketing of the produce, and we can take all the produce you turn out in this way, because there is a demand for it.

"The organisation of the Show is amazing to me. It is a perfect machine, and I know no show that would compare with it."

Mr. Richard Thompson, of the Direct Trading Company, Tredegar street, Cardiff, who was present during our conversation, agreed with all that Mr. Whitfield had said, and added:—"I was very sorry for the vegetarians who are of our party when they saw these magnificent cattle. I never saw anything like them."

Mr. Hatten Evans, of William Evans and Co., Ltd., John street, Cardiff, also expressed his surprise at what they had seen at the Show. "I was never so impressed," he said, "at any show as I was at this. It is a wonderful organisation, and we are delighted that we were given this opportunity of seeing what the Free State is doing. It is a real credit to the organisers and to the Free State, for which we desire every success."

THE LEITRIM SLIGO VACANCY.

MAJOR-GENERAL McKEON A CANDIDATE.

From Our Political Correspondent.

Notwithstanding earlier official denials, I am able to state that Major-General Sean McKeon is the Cumann na nGaedheal candidate-designate for the Leitrim-Sligo vacancy, caused by the death of Mr. Sam Holt.

The writ for the by-election will be moved by Mr Gerald Boland, Assistant Chief Whip of Fianna Fail, on Wednesday next; but the candidates of the two big parties will be selected at constituency conventions within the next few days.

A Ministerial convention will be held at Sligo on Sunday next when the name of Major-General McKeon will be proposed and is expected to be adopted. This convention, incidentally, will be addressed by Mr. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture.

The Fianna Fail convention, to be held to-morrow, also in Sligo, probably will choose a local candidate, but his name is not yet known.

MILLIONAIRE'S GIFT.

£5,000 FOR THE LABOUR PARTY.

Mr. Bernhard Baron has forwarded to Mr. Arthur Henderson a cheque for £5,000 for the British Labour Party. He contributed a similar amount at the general election of 1924.

10,000 MILES IN A "BABY" CAR.

WOMAN'S WORLD TOUR.

After a tour of the world, in which she covered 10,180 miles in a "baby" motor car, Miss de Haviland, a sister of the aeroplane designer, arrived at Dover yesterday. She set out from Birmingham last October.

Between Melbourne and Adelaide Miss de Haviland had to traverse a belt of salt lakes and sand, and encountered black snakes six feet long. The most difficult part of her journey, however, was through New Mexico, where, owing to the great quantity of mud, her car became stuck several times. She spoke very highly of the car, which, she said, behaved remarkably well. In India the heat was so intense that she had to discard all her clothing, except a shirt blouse and a Shantung skirt.

At several points in America, Australia and India she broadcast an account of her adventures. On the whole trip, she said, she met with no real difficulties, except a little magneto trouble, and on landing at Dover, where she was received by the Mayor she appeared to be in excellent health.

TRANSPORT CONGRESS DISCUSSION.

ELECTRICITY AND RAILWAY PROBLEM.

Mr. Thomas Hornsby, of the London and North-Eastern Railway, speaking at the Institute of Transport Congress, at Harrogate yesterday, said that the question as to whether electrification would solve the railway problem required careful consideration. Their experience at Newcastle, he said, showed that it would help considerably, but it must be remembered that a double capital would be entailed on which to earn revenue.

Major Beaumont criticised the abuses of the road, remarking that an equivalent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was needed.

Mr. Shrapnell-Smith said that the fact that Coroners' juries only occasionally found it possible to bring in a verdict of manslaughter was proof that there must be marked contributory negligence on the part of pedestrians in many road accidents.

BETTING ACT REVISION.

AGE LIMIT OF 16 RECOMMENDED.

The results of its examination of the working of the Betting Act were embodied yesterday in a "final" report, which will probably be issued to-morrow, by the Free State Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Betting Act.

One of the Committee's recommendations, I believe, is that no bet should be accepted from a person under 16 years of age.

Another is that the minimum bet acceptable by a bookmaker should be 1s., and a third recommendation is that all the employés in a betting shop should be registered.

SOLAR ECLIPSE.

VERY SUCCESSFUL OBSERVATIONS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

ILOILO, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, Thursday.

Observations of the eclipse of the sun here, where five scientific expeditions had established their equipment, were very successful. The weather was excellent, and there were only the faintest cirrus clouds near the sun.

Two young Englishmen—Mr. Reginald Waterfield and Mr. Wyndham Lloyd—who are not connected with any organisation, obtained seventeen valuable photographs.

The United States Navy Observatory party obtained thirteen photographs, by variable exposure, on large-scale plates, with their sixty-five-foot camera and forty-six others with two Polaraxis and a Celostat.

Two aeroplanes obtained photographs of observations from 5,010 feet.

The Manila Observatory made several actinometric measurements.

A beautiful corona of the maximum sun-spot type and planets and stars were visible.

BOAT TRAFFIC STOPPED.

Reuter's Manila Correspondent says:

British, German and American scientists, assembled at Iloilo, had an unobstructed view of the solar eclipse, took photographs and made numerous other observations of phenomena in quest of information about the sun's corona and the effect of the eclipse on the earth.

The director of the Manila Observatory declared that the eclipse revealed a beautiful corona and made visible many planets and stars in the direction of the sun.

Manila was not on the line of totality. About 80 per cent. of the sun's face was covered at the maximum point.

The occasion was observed as a holiday. Thousands of people turned out, but all roads leading to the observation stations were closed. Boat traffic was stopped because the United States Naval Observatory expedition was studying the effect of the phenomena on the water.

FIGHTING IN ARABIA.

BORDER RAIDERS PUNISHED.

Reuter's Agency is informed that Sheikh Hafez Wahba, Counsellor of His Majesty the King of the Hedjaz, has just received the following news from Mecca:—

"The campaign initiated by the Hedjaz Government under the Amir Saud, the eldest son of the King of the Hedjaz, to punish border raiders, has come to a close. It resulted in the capture of Ibn Hemeid and his associates. An amnesty has been granted to Ibn Hethlein for having taken no part in the raids and for having surrendered to the Government. Meanwhile the Irak Government has undertaken to give no shelter to Nejdi offenders."

UNITED STATES FINANCE.

EXCHANGE PRESIDENT'S SEVERE CRITICISM.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

A vigorous defence of the New York Stock Exchange and severe criticism of the Federal Reserve Board's policy and the high money rates which have latterly had such a "bearish" effect on the Stock Market, was expressed in a long speech here this evening by Mr. Simmons, President of the New York Stock Exchange.

He claimed that the present policy had resulted in crippling the Bond Market, imposing a higher cost for credit on American industry, agriculture and commerce, and injecting lack of confidence into the security business; while, perhaps, a still more serious danger to American business loomed ahead if the policy of high money was persisted in.

He claimed that the methods used by the Board had proved unsuccessful inasmuch as, although since last spring they had endeavoured to reduce Stock Market loans by severe pressure on the Money Market, those loans to-day were actually a milliard and a half higher than a year ago.

Mr. Simmons went on to say that he could not see why the market was described as inflated. He could only assume that those making that charge possessed some secret knowledge which was hidden from himself. Furthermore, the nature and basis of the Federal Reserve policy to-day remained very largely a mystery, even to bankers directly engaged in financial work.

MARCONI ROYALTIES APPEAL.

Mr. Justice Luxmoore in the Chancery Division, London, yesterday, reserved judgment on the appeal by Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, Ltd., from a decision of the Comptroller-General of the Patent Office, who granted a compulsory licence to the Brownie Wireless Company, in which the royalties payable to the Marconi Company on valve-holders in wireless receiving sets were reduced from 12s. 6d. each to 10 per cent. on the wholesale selling price of receiving sets, subject to a minimum charge of 5s. on the first valve-holder and 2s. 6d. on each additional one. The Attorney-General, for the Crown, expressed the view that Parliament intended that the patentee should himself, or indirectly, put on the market the article in respect of which the patent was granted. Where, as in this case, the patentee did not produce the article himself, public interest required that a licence should be granted to someone. Public interest was the over-riding consideration. It was clearly laid down by Parliament that the grant of a monopoly was not to enable profit at the expense of the public. They should have a monopoly right, in return for which they were to give the public the advantage of the discovery they had made and upon reasonable terms. On the particular facts of this case he did not express any opinion.

ENGLISHMAN INJURED IN FRANCE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

ROUEN, Thursday.

An Englishman, whose name is given as Jouanne, was injured in a motor accident here to-day, his car overturning.

He sustained a fracture of the skull, and was taken to hospital in a state of collapse.

YESTERDAY IN THE DAIL.

WILL PROTECT JURORS.

DETERMINATION OF THE FREE STATE GOVERNMENT.

"NOT AFRAID."

SPIRITED SPEECH BY THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE.

By Our Special Correspondent.

Mr. Patrick Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, had a fine innings when the debate in the second stage of the Jurors (Protection) Bill was resumed in the Dail yesterday.

With manifest impatience, Mr. Hogan had listened to the opponents of the bill as he sat on the front bench, with leaflets and notes and copies of *An Poblacht* and *The Nation* neatly placed in order before him. A full House waited expectantly for Mr. Hogan, but several deputies caught the Speaker's eye first.

Mr. Derrig (Fianna Fail), a little ponderously, dissected the bill clause by clause, to show that it was "heading straight for complete dislocation of our legal machinery." Professor Tierney, from the Government back benches, argued that Mr. de Valera's position was that "there is to be no redress for people like Mr. White, because the ordinary law is sufficient." A good deal of hubbub occurred at this point, amidst which Professor Tierney was heard to say: "Deputy Anthony (Labour) must have been getting lessons in relativity—in mathematics from the leader of the Fianna Fail Party."

"A COWARDLY CONSPIRACY."

The Professor sat down, and shortly afterwards Mr. Hogan's opportunity came. The light of battle glinted in his eyes as he launched a fierce attack upon the deputies opposite. In the absence of Mr. de Valera, his second in command, Mr Sean T. O'Kelly, bore the brunt of the onslaught, his only retort being an occasional "Ahem," and the remark that the Minister's Irish was not up to much.

"Does anyone deny that there is a deliberate conspiracy to kill trial by jury?" began the Minister. "There is a cowardly conspiracy to kill it." A chorus of interruptions came from the Opposition benches, which caused the Deputy-Speaker to declare: "I am not going to allow any further interruptions from any side of the House. That is final."

AN ACCUSING FINGER.

The shouting subsided and the Minister proceeded. Pointing an accusing finger at the Opposition, he declared: "I here and now establish a connection between the party opposite and the members of the organisation who are guilty of these crimes." There were murmurs of approval from the Government benches after a moment's tense silence.

Mr. Hogan quoted at length from Republican newspapers which, he declared, had condoned these crimes, and referred to the alleged justification of the murders by *The Nation*, of which Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Vice-Chairman of the Fianna Fail Party, is the editor.

In scathing tones the Minister went on to indict the Opposition with "the cowardly pretence of not knowing that there is an organisation to murder juries. Where does Fianna Fail stand?" he asked. "Why does their organ condone these things, and why did Mr. de Valera practically condone them yesterday?"

GOVERNMENT'S DETERMINATION.

"Don't worry about us," he said—the words tumbled from him—"we won't lie awake at night because of this matter. We have tackled bigger problems than this, and we shall take whatever steps are necessary to protect the jurors of Dublin. We would be unworthy of the great men who have gone before us if we did not do so."

"We are not afraid of the decaying little gang," he declared amidst Government "hear, hears."

Mr. Hogan then turned his attention from the Opposition as a whole to its leader in particular. "The leader of that party," he said leaning across the bench and pointing at the deputies opposite, "is at the mercy of any gang of ruffians who dare to shout the word 'Republic' loud enough. The attitude of that party can be explained on no other basis than that they are afraid of these men. But we shall deal with them. Make no mistake about that. We would be arrant poltroons if we did not stand up to our responsibilities."

NEW ROBOTS.

The speech made a marked impression upon the House, and succeeding contributions to the debate appeared stale and unprofitable. Mr. Boland, from the Opposition side of the Chamber, and Mr. Gearoid O'Sullivan from the Government side, intervened briefly. They were followed by Mr. Brady (Fianna Fail), who spoke rather cryptically of armed men in the country who were brought into existence "by certain articles that were written."

The best speech on the Opposition side was made by Mr. Sean McEntee (Fianna Fail), who thought that the bill left the way open to abuse. He could see "a hard-pressed Executive taking advantage of the facilities offered by it." The jurors might be a new kind of Robot like those in Kapek's play. They might be known as C.U.R.'s—Cosgrave's Universal Robots. Mr. McEntee is in the first class of phrase-makers. He spoke of the Minister for Justice as "a case of political atavism; the last of the Chief Secretaries, so long steeped in British Coercion Acts that his soul has become pickled." He said that the Minister looked as much out of place as an egg-shell in mayonnaise.

"I am enjoying it," replied the Minister, when Mr. G. O'Sullivan (Govt.) asked if these references were in order.

A LABOUR VIEW.

Messrs. J. J. Byrne (Govt.), Joseph X. Murphy (Independent), and W. Davin (Labour) followed, the latter declaring that, if the word Republican could be wiped out of the dictionaries in this country, it would be better for patriotism.

In a long speech, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly (Fianna Fail) attacked the bill, covering much the same ground as his colleagues. He quoted President Cosgrave as stating that those responsible for the crimes were well-known. "Yet we pay one and a half millions a year for the Civic Guard," said Mr. O'Kelly.

The closure was moved by the Minister for Finance at 10.25 p.m. and carried by 71 votes to 59. On a division the second reading of the bill was passed by the same majority.

SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY.

TOO MANY YARDS IN EXISTENCE.

Speaking after the launch of the twin-screw motor-ship Penrith Castle, built for Messrs. James Chambers and Co., of Liverpool, yesterday, at Birkenhead, Mr. W. L. Hichens, Chairman of Messrs. Cammell Laird and Co., said that there were too many shipyards and no reasonable prospects that they would be full of work in the near future, if ever. The shipbuilding industry, as a whole, was bleeding to death.

There was no truth in the suggestion that Cammell Lairds were leaving Birkenhead and going elsewhere.

"AUDAX" NOT A MILLIONAIRE.

BROADCAST APPEAL FOR HOSPITAL.

WHY HE STARTED THE THANK-OFFERING.

"Audax," the anonymous donor who started the Thank-offering Fund for the King's recovery with a gift of £105,000, broadcast from London last night a talk on King Edward's Hospital Fund.

"I am going to let you into a few secrets," he said. "Who am I? Just an elderly man, like so many others—not a millionaire; so you can work out for yourselves that during the next seven years I shall be giving away a very large part of my taxed income, on this appeal, apart from other charities in which I am interested.

"When the King was dangerously ill, I thought that I would give a great deal to save his life, and there were millions of people who thought the same way. The King is saved. I have kept my vow by starting the Thank-offering appeal. Why am I doing it? Because it is a great pleasure to me to feel that I am helping to relieve suffering and distress by doing this, while expressing, at the same time, the universal sense of relief and gratitude arising from our King's recovery.

"Have I any other purpose in view? No, indeed. Certainly not popularity; for I am taking every possible precaution to conceal my identity. I shall be only too happy if some other person will entirely eclipse my gift by making a much larger donation."

THE THREE CLASSES.

"Audax" devoted the remainder of his talk to an appeal for King Edward's Hospital Fund, and said that gifts could be ear-marked for local hospitals when desired. "I am making my appeal to three classes"—he went on—"the millionaires, the middle-classes, and the class who do manual labour.

"I am hopeful that a millionaire will come forward with a donation which will establish a new record in munificence. To the middle-classes I say times are hard; they always are; you cannot afford to set aside very much, but you can all of you afford to contract £1 per annum over seven years at a cost of sixteen shillings a year. You can, as I have explained, increase your gift by four shillings in the pound the amount of the income tax. Some can contract to pay £2 or £5, or £10 or £100, a year. I come to the manual workers. I have no anxiety about them. They know what suffering is: they understand. Their purses are small, their means slender; but their hearts are great.

"Whatever we give, and however we give it, let it be with the thought, 'God Save the King,' and the knowledge that through the love and respect that we have for him we are surely and certainly saving the lives of the humbler of his loyal subjects."

AFGHANS INVADE RUSSIA.

UNVEILED WOMEN HANGED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MOSCOW, Thursday.

Reports from Termez state that the forces of Bacha-i-Saqao have surrendered the fortress of Deidai, about seven miles away from Mazar-i-Sheriff, to Amanullah's troops, commanded by Guliam Nabi Khan.

Afghan refugees arriving from Termez state that Bacha-i-Saqao convened a Jirga (Council) in Kabul, which was attended by Alim Khan, late Ameer of Bukhara and by Ibrahim Imbek Basmach, the leader whom Bacha-i-Saqao promised to support, "to convert Tadjikistan into a real part of Bukhara."

Red Army detachments in Tadjikistan have routed a big band of Basmach's forces, who publicly hanged in the Bazara women removing the veil. According to prisoners, 2,000 of Basmach's forces are concentrating in the north of Afghanistan to invade the U.S.S.R.

SOVIET MEASURES.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

RIGA, Thursday.

Reports from Moscow lay emphasis upon the political aspect of the invasion of the U.S.S.R. territory by numerous bands of Basmachs from various points in Afghanistan. It is stated that bands crossed the frontier with a great number of tents, and proceeded in the direction of Diushambe.

According to statements by prisoners captured in skirmishes, about thirty bands, numbering 2,000, are operating in this section of the frontier.

The commander of the Soviet forces reports that energetic measures are afoot to expel the invaders.

COATS' PROFIT INCREASED.

BONUS DOUBLED.

J. and P. Coats yesterday declared an extra bonus of 1s. per share on Ordinary against 6d. per share for past nine years. £500,000 is written off as extra depreciation, and £825,954 carried forward. The net profit is £3,929,058, against £3,729,642 for 1927, an increase of nearly £200,000.

OPERATION ON A LION.

PATIENT HELD DOWN BY TWELVE MEN.

Mr. William Hepburn, an Aberdeen veterinary surgeon, yesterday performed an operation on an almost fully-grown Nubian lion named Prince, an exhibit in Bostock and Wombwell's Menagerie. Two months ago, when the lion arrived from the African jungle, it had a slight limp of the left hind leg.

Yesterday trainers and assistants so fixed the lion with ropes that Mr. Hepburn could examine the leg. He found that the hock was ulcerated, and that an operation was necessary. A local anæsthetic was administered, but twelve men were required to hold down the lion, and a keeper held a thick wooden pole in its mouth. During the operation—the bone of the leg had to be scraped—the animal taxed the strength of its captors, and crunched the pole to matchwood.

The operation was successful, and it is expected that Prince will be all right in two days' time.

MEXICAN FOREST FIRE.

MANY LIVES LOST.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MEXICO CITY, Thursday.

Many lives are reported to have been lost in the small village of Xochipila, in the mountains, where an extensive forest fire has been raging. Hundreds of persons have been rendered homeless. Medical aid and provisions have been sent from nearby towns. An enormous area is reported to have been destroyed.

REPARATIONS.

MR. CHURCHILL ON THE BRITISH POSITION.

"UNACCEPTABLE."

REVISION OF TERMS CANNOT BE ENTERTAINED.

An important statement on the subject of reparation payments was made in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Churchill.

Colonel Gretton (C., Burton) asked that, in connection with the negotiations for settling the payments by Germany under the Treaty of Versailles, the Government would undertake not to agree to any arrangement which would entail further or increased charges upon British taxpayers.

"In order to prevent this conception abroad and alarm at home," declared Mr. Churchill in reply, "it is, perhaps, desirable that I should say that the kind of proposals which were foreshadowed in the newspapers of yesterday would, in our opinion be unacceptable, and that His Majesty's Government would in no circumstances entertain them." (Cheers.)

NO DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS.

Before reaching this declaration, Mr. Churchill said:—"The Committee of Experts now sitting in Paris is composed of independent representatives of the various countries concerned. We have, of course, kept in touch with the British members throughout the protracted proceedings, and have been impressed by their admirable grasp and comprehension of the whole position.

"We have not, however, at any time sent definite instructions to these gentlemen, nor do we propose to do so on this occasion.

"The Expert Committee must be left to reach their own conclusions.

"These conclusions, whatever they may be, and whether agreed or not, in no way commit His Majesty's Government, which remains entirely free to review the whole position and take their own decision upon the work and recommendations of the Expert Committee.

NO URGENCY.

"It is clear, therefore, that no urgency exists, and that it would be premature, as well as inexpedient, for His Majesty's Government to pronounce on particular aspects, however important they may be, at the present juncture.

Colonel Wedgwood (Labour, Newcastle-under-Lyme) asked whether the terms of reference to the Reparations Committee cover the subject of alterations of the Spa percentage, and whether, as has been stated in the newspapers, this alteration is to cost this country one hundred millions in capital.

"Can we have any guarantee from the Government," he asked, "that this country will not be committed at present by the experts' report?" (Hon. Members—He said so.)

Colonel Wedgwood—Have we any guarantee that we shall not be committed to any gift from this country to the French Government or the French taxpayer, even though it should be less than one hundred million pounds?

Mr. Churchill—I have read to the House an answer to the questions which has been most carefully and gravely considered, and which is an answer, I think, of some importance. I do not desire in any way to add anything to that reply. (Cheers.)

INTEREST IN U.S.

NO REQUESTS MADE FOR CONCESSIONS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

Mr. Churchill's statement on reparations in the House of Commons to-day, which is prominently published in the American papers, has been read with much interest by Treasury and State Department officials. No comment, however, is made upon it.

Referring to reparations at the daily conference of foreign and American Press correspondents, Colonel Stimson, the Secretary of State, said that the Paris experts had made no request to the American Government for concessions in the amounts due to the United States in order to facilitate an agreement being reached. He added that the State Department were receiving daily reports of the Reparations Conference from the American Embassy in Paris. It is known also that Treasury and State officials have conferred on the question.

TO-DAY'S DISSOLUTION CEREMONY.

PRIVY COUNCIL TO BE HELD AT BOGNOR.

From the Press Association's Lobby Correspondent.

Parliament will be dissolved this afternoon. At 11.30 a.m. the Comons will be summoned by Black Rod to attend in the House of Lords to hear a Royal Commission read giving the Royal assent to the Finance Bill, the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, and other measures. The Commissioners who will act for the King will be the Lord Chancellor (Lord Hailsham), the Earl of Kintor, the Earl of Crawford, the newly-created Lord of Appeal, and Lord Muir Mackenzie.

After the Royal assent has been signified to the bills, the Lord Chancellor will read the King's Speech proroguing Parliament, a procedure which brings the session to an end. Later in the day the existence of the Parliament itself will be terminated by a Royal Proclamation, which the King will sign at a meeting of the Privy Council to be held at Craigweil House. There the Minister in attendance on the King will be the Earl of Balfour (Lord President of the Council).

It is expected that the new Parliament will meet for the first time on Tuesday, June 25th.

The present Parliament has had a duration of four years and 180 days, which is the longest spell of life enjoyed by any Parliament elected since the war.

There has not been a dissolution in the month of May since 1807. The last occasion on which a general election was held in the summer months was in 1895, when Parliament was dissolved in July. All the general elections since then have taken place in the months of October, November, December or January.

DARING ROBBERY OF DIAMONDS.

RAID BY FIFTY MEN.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

PORT NOLLOTH, NAMAQUALAND, Friday.

An amazing diamond robbery was committed at the Kleinzee diamond diggings last night.

A gang of fifty men with blackened faces disarmed the manager, locked him up, and then rifled a safe containing diamonds and cash.

The thieves got away with their booty, and pursuit was impossible, as they had disabled all the cars and lorries on the property.

CANADIAN WHEAT

80,000,000 BUSHELS FOR EXPORT.

TERMINAL ELEVATORS CONGESTED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Thursday.

The grain congestion at the terminal elevators at Montreal and at the Port Colborne entrance to the Welland Canal and the Lake Erie terminal continues, with, approximately, a hundred lake and ocean-going vessels tied up in the harbours awaiting export orders.

Over twenty million bushels of wheat are now in the elevators, with several millions more in the holds of vessels. At the Winnipeg Grain Exchange to-day prices were again beaten down in a hectic market, with low levels on the wheat which registered eleven cents a bushel below last week's closing prices, although there was some reaction towards the close, May wheat closing at 110⅞.

Representative grain dealers, in interviews, express the view that European buyers must eventually enter the market, with a resulting inflow of new orders and upward price adjustments.

Canada has now upwards of eighty million bushels of wheat from last year's crop available for export.

LATE NEWS.

PARLEYS IN PARIS.

QUESTION OF THE CLAIMS OF THE DOMINIONS.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

PARIS, Thursday.

The members of the Committee of Experts on Reparations continued their private conversations on the subject of the altered Spa percentages to-day. The various delegations are formulating their own suggestions for a possible improvement of the present position, but it is generally felt that there is little hope of obtaining a generally acceptable distribution as long as the average annuity of 2,050,000,000 marks (£102,500,000) remains unchanged.

Since this figure has been provisionally accepted by most of the delegates, there is little prospect of its being raised, and the British, who are the principal sufferers by the change in the percentages, are not prepared to ask for any increase in the annuity.

In the circumstances the only hope of saving the Conference—that is, of getting an agreed report—seems to lie in the separation of the question of distribution from the question of receipts. It is in this direction that the British delegates are working.

It is anticipated that the German reservations will be accepted without much difficulty and will be embodied in the report.

When Mr. Owen Young drew up his compromise memorandum the British arrears were excluded. This was no more than the British delegation expected. But he also excluded the £50,000,000 claimed on behalf of the Dominions, on the ground that he could not recognise any separate Dominion claim, and that, if Great Britain desired to compensate the Dominions, this must be done at her own expense.

It is on this sum that the British objection is based. It is argued that the Balfour Note did not mention the Dominions, and could not, in fact, dispose of their claims.

JUDGE MADDEN'S LOAN.

COURT OF APPEAL'S DECISION.

Lords Justices Scrutton, Greer, and Russell, in the Court of Appeal, London, yesterday, heard an appeal by Henry Monck Mason Hackett, of St. Peter's Vicarage, Belsize square, Hampstead, London, against a judgment of Mr Justice Acton, in Chambers, supporting an order of Master Ball, directing that the plaintiff, Jessie Arabella Madden, of "The Orchard," East Sheen, near Richmond, Surrey, widow of the late Right Hon. Dodgson Hamilton Madden, should have the liberty to sign final judgment against the defendant, for £500 loaned or given to the defendant by Judge Madden, on October 6, 1917.

The defendant admitted that the money was loaned to him when he was in financial difficulties, but he said that Judge Madden said that he would not call upon him to repay the sum, or any part thereof and that it was a gift to the defendant. The judge, however, did say that after his death his widow might want it back. The judge did not ask for payment before his death, and the defendant's case was that the claim was statute barred.

Counsel for the clergyman explained that although the defence was set up upon strict legal right, with regard to the statue, he indicated that the debt would be repaid.

The appeal was allowed, and the Court directed that the case should be tried as a short cause action.

LONG SERVICE AWARDS.

The Royal Dublin Society's silver medal and diploma, together with a return railway ticket to Dublin and gratuity of £1 to enable the presentation to be made by the Chairman of the Committee of Agriculture, have been awarded to the following:—

Farm woman servant who has served longest on a farm in one place or under the same master or mistress—Mrs. Agnes Dixon, Newtown Farm, Loughcrew, Oldcastle (58); present master, Captain W. L. Naper, D.L.—42 years' service. Mrs. Margaret Birmingham, Marlfield, Clonmel (56); present master, Senator John Bagwell, D.L.—35 years' service. Miss Susan Smith, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow (49); present master, Thomas Quigley—32 years' service.

Working agricultural steward who has lived continuously in that capacity the greatest number of years in the service of one family or their successors or on the same farm—Andrew Doyle, 28 Main street, Gorey, Co. Wexford (60); present master, James French—51 years' service.

Working agricultural steward who has succeeded his father in this capacity with the greatest number of years in the service of one family or their successors or on the same farm, the length of service of father and son to be taken into consideration in making this award—Patrick Conlon, Ballindoolin, Edenderry (46); present master, Colonel E. J. Bor—self, 32 years' service; father, 61 years' service. Total, 93 years' service. (Note—This man's grandfather worked in the same place over 60 years, and his son has just commenced work, making four generations.) Thomas Healy, Scarragh, Lombardstown (54); present master, W. O'Callaghan—self, 40 years' service; father, 30 years' service. Total, 70 years' service. Patrick McGeown, Ravensdale, Dundalk (26); present master, P. J. Connolly—self, 12 years' service; father, 30 years' service. Total, 42 years' service.

Farm man servant who has served longest on a farm in one place or under the same master or mistress—Richard Knowles, Ballinderry, Carbury, Co. Kildare (76); present master, W. J. H. Tyrrell—54 years' service. Michael Kiely, Marlfield, Clonmel (75); present master, Senator John Bagwell, D.L.—51 years' service. Robert Reilly, Crossdrum, Oldcastle, Co. Meath (64); present master, Edward Rotheram—50 years' service. John McDonald, Randlestown, Navan (63); present master, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir N. T. Everard, Bart., H.M.L.—49 years' service.

In the Circuit Court, Green street, Dublin, yesterday, Judge Davitt granted the application for a new certificate on behalf of the Association of Old Dublin Brigade, whose premises are at 89 Dorset street, Dublin.

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SOME [illegible]

The following the dresses worn:— The Duchess of D[illegible] cream and gold bro[illegible] point de Venise lace (presented by her mo[illegible] land)—A robe de styl[illegible] a train of 17th centu[illegible] with primrose chiffon. Clark—A gown of [illegible] train of a deeper [illegible] diamond tiara. [illegible] parchment lace, finished with an [illegible] of pale lamé gol[illegible] chiffon. Lady I[illegible] graded bands of on tulle. A t[illegible] bordered with a [illegible] Miss O'Connor[illegible] diamante, wi[illegible] pink georgett[illegible] the shaped The Honour[illegible] An ivory ch[illegible] and sequin[illegible] lace, mounte[illegible] diamonds Courcy Whe[illegible] mother)—A [illegible] moirée, with moirée over feathers and

SOUND [illegible]

FIRST "SHO[illegible] [illegible]RK.

From Our Special Correspondent.

CORK, Thursday.

The scenic beauties of Ireland and customs of the people will shortly be [illegible]sented with all the local atmosphere and [illegible] that can be [illegible] through the medium sound pictur[illegible] The first "shots" of "talkie" [illegible] were taken at Cork to-day, when the [illegible] famous Bells of Shandon were recorded [illegible] first time; and throughout the rem[illegible] the present month an extended [illegible] be made of the South, West and No[illegible] land, terminating at Dublin, arriving [illegible] r the Catholic Emancipation celebratio[illegible] in June.

Not alo[illegible] short scenes be taken of Killarney, [illegible] arriffe, Blarney, Connemara, the Giants' [illegible] seway, the Glens of Antrim, and other wi[illegible] known beauty spots of this country; but it is also intended to take evidence of Ireland's returning prosperity and industrial progress in all parts of the country. With this end in view, pictures will be taken showing the gigantic nature of the works for harnessing the River Shannon for the Free State's national electricity scheme. Local factories, and even the cottage industries of the County Donegal and other parts of Ireland, will also be shown.

In addition to this important means of bringing the natural charms of this country before picture-goers in all parts of the world, Mr. T. C. Chalmers, under whose direction the Fox Movie-Tone (Tonfilm) News are producing the "talkie" (a misnomer under the circumstances) told me this evening that it was also intended to illustrate the native customs of rural parts of the country which are of such interest to visitors. Cross-road dances, uilleann pipes, folk songs—everything with sound—will be "shot," declared Mr. Chalmers, who has just completed two years' work of a similar nature on the Continent.

"A talkie of this country," he added, "should achieve instantaneous success in America, where there is a universal interest in everything pertaining to Ireland, and it will prove an unparalleled means of advertising your attractions from a tourist viewpoint."

FLIGHT FROM LONDON TO SHANGHAI.

A LANDING AT HANO[illegible]

From Reuter's Correspond[illegible]

HANOI, Wed[illegible]

Mr. Christian Johannsen, a Dane[illegible] Wen Lin Tachen, a Chinese, who left [illegible] Aerodrome on March 3rd in an A[illegible] light aeroplane, fitted with a Cirr[illegible] on a 9,200 miles journey to Shangh[illegible] at Hanoi to-day after twenty-one d[illegible] flying time.

They received an enthusiasti[illegible] They are resuming their flight on [illegible] Canton.

The machine is one of fourteen o[illegible] by China, and is to be used for training Chinese to fly at a school to be opened at Nanking.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE SWEEP

RESULT OF THE DRAW.

The result of the draw for the Stock Exchange Mutual Subscription Fund, which was made in London on Wednesday night, was announced yesterday. The following are the numbers of the tickets which have drawn horses, together with the names of the horses:—

A.

381 Greywether.
893 Kesgrave.
2373 Dara Shukoh.
5781 Papyrograph.
7444 Furore f.
8115 Merry Monk.
8671 Buoyant.
10233 General O'Malley.
10977 Bosworth.
11732 Promandale.
11766 Wounded Prince.
11781 Just.
12129 Ad Montem.
12147 Verdun c.
18356 La Fayette.
21455 Staffa.
23596 Montclair.
25433 Maggi.
27217 Welsh Dragon.
27522 Horus.
28600 Jason IV.
30408 Wild Rip.
32406 Carteret.
32957 Firedamp.
36562 Gareloch.
36644 Weir Bank.
38007 Malenser.
38153 My Queen.
39597 Gay Guy.
41271 Honey Buck.
49027 Captain Desmond.
51069 The Torch.
54387 Amen Ra.
56268 Valeur.
56885 Terre Plein.
57374 Baydrop c.
59156 Horus.
59664 Modder.
62893 Diamond Cross
65154 Diamond Arrow.
66199 Weir Bank.
66434 Promandale.
68477 Flaming Palm.
68927 Monnie's Luck.
69078 Engelberg.
69209 Gay Day.
72288 Bombardier.
76567 Broken Joy.
75312 Le Sap II.
76571 Kopi.
77305 Wild Rip.
81399 Chosroes c.
86013 Cithara.
87655 Zambuk.
88180 Swinburne.
88383 Jock Scot.
89693 Nijinski.
90183 The Field.
90727 Great Scot.
91057 Inchmarlo.
91467 Aesculapius.
93590 Kudos.
97017 Whitsbury.
97274 Jock Spot.
98454 Aftab.
99332 Grand Wazir.

B.

413 Roigrey.
7013 Ben Bawn.
14594 L. T. V.
15487 Defoe.
15659 Diamond Arrow.
17652 Muezzin.
19315 Ravenscar.
20270 Buland Bala.
24898 Olderfleet.
30169 Lyrelet.
30539 Malakoft.
31504 Knight Error.
30578 Captain Desmond.
34026 Dark Mystery.
39448 Northampton.
40167 Garter Blue.
40526 P. D. Q.
40777 Marcus Tullius.
45518 Osmond II.
46022 Brassard.
47249 Grand Terrace.
47478 Staff A.
46794 Robuste.
48247 Hazel Gain.
49097 Vanstadden.
49483 Lemon Car.
50313 Court Circular.
56334 Pure Gem.
57010 Whitsbury.
59185 Sand River.
60595 Meadow Lark.
60722 Prince Rupert.
61194 Kudos.
67560 Orcella.
68366 Merced.
69733 Potomac.
74201 Last Look.
76796 Eudaemon.
78328 Byron.
80689 Cartezan.
83194 Winton.
83288 Gay Amour.
85827 String Band.
88784 Gambrai.
89208 Bara.
89509 The Painter.
89514 Kean.
89815 Thalen.
91515 Vanstadden.
91578 C. out of Alpha.
94290 Midlothian.
94793 The Scribbler.
95385 Golden Rain.
96545 Stalactite.
97533 Bellarion.
98480 Grand Prince.
98536 Gay Day.
98757 Monte Carlo IV.

C.

507 Hemingford.
1156 Derby Dilly.
2638 Blue Danube.
3360 Lorel.
8626 Ellenborough.
13628 Croseus.
14355 Roi de Saba.
14987 Falmouth.
16046 The Blinking Duke.
16948 Last Look.
18807 Boxing Glove.
18967 The Niche.
19165 Lord Astolot.
19418 The Bastard.
19595 Artist's Proof.
22574 C. by Hapsburg.
25364 Abbot's Fleet.
28263 Four Kings.
28575 C. by Spion Kop.
28607 Dupplin.
28990 Lucky Draw.
29312 Glendye.
31916 Moika.
32267 Bara.
33764 Murphy.
34394 Westmorland.
35137 Swinburne.
38576 Roi de Saba.
38757 Table Mountain.
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49379 Bulwark.
50329 Manhattan.
50545 Acragas.
51714 In the Gloaming.
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53447 Pepin le Bref.
53476 Firedamp.
54009 Yu Shan.
54289 Glenbuck.
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54691 Careless.
55455 Pure Gem.
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59142 Gay Guy.
60374 Green Willow.
61000 Duke of Wellington II.
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80474 Aristotle.
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86621 Fantome.
87130 Aftab.
87797 Sarch Court.
88581 Citron.
88589 Portraitist.
89185 Marcus Aurelius
89565 Trovatore.
92527 Four Kings.
94177 M. Westerham.
94616 The Carthaginian.
95503 Easter Still.
96264 Yu Shan.
97080 Winton.
98805 Mrs. Blinks.

D.

281 Markover.
2344 Hotweed.
3472 Spring Tide.
5876 L.T.V.
6552 Glossin.
7334 Pitchpin.
9467 Northampton.
10650 Capot.
10697 Buoyant.
11267 Blondel.
12195 Sir Arthur.
12338 Cragadour.
12805 Papyrograph.
12898 Epinal.
13151 Chignecto.
14224 Cambrai.
16475 Peradventure.
18142 Golden Flame.
18327 Slipper.
18339 Eleonore.
19305 Westerham.
21174 Derby Dilly.
21577 Karabagh.
21862 Rattlin' the Reefer.
22008 Broken Joy.
22496 Brassard.
27688 Spring Tide.
28447 Golden Mars.
28667 Romancer.
29964 Westmorland.
30467 Cuttle Fish.
31397 Varro.
36496 Knight Error.
38395 Glenbeck.
40054 Fons Ertnis.
40456 Grand Prince.
40900 Kopi.
41004 Nijinski.
41016 Cavendo.
41247 Golden Gauntlet.
41479 N.P.B.
42328 Donatello II.
46473 Valour.
48032 Eleonore.
48317 Carteret.
49165 Haretra.
50129 Cuttle Fish.
50431 Keavnos.
52565 Honey Buck.
55914 Abbot's Dream.
56721 Guid Son.
56746 C. by Chosroes —Heliope.
56836 Kastron.
60972 Cassador.
61864 Artist's Proof.
63506 Burning Bush.
63764 Rhum.
65194 Starting Gate.
68585 Galahad.
68905 Ardglass.
69461 Boxing Glove.
70618 General O'Malley.
71005 Blacktie.
71407 Montclair.
71807 Moika.
72796 Reflector.
74396 Eudaemon.
74686 Markover.
75379 Shovelstrode.
75889 Plot.
76347 Thorburn.
76616 Kerr's Pink.
77283 Le Chevron.
77391 Murphy.
78325 Golden Gauntlet.
79015 Cadurcis.
79467 Montaigne.
79608 Defoe.
81166 C. by Bachelor's Double—Clare.
84191 Double Away.
86422 Merry Monk.
87001 Glossin.
87132 La Fayette.
87790 Thomas a Tattamus.
87904 Olderfleet.
88430 Top Note.
88586 Philamor.
88674 Pick of the Circus.
88977 Black Ensign.
89003 Kaffir Girl.
89499 Marcus Aurelius.
93477 Amen-Ra.
93649 The Macnab.
96396 Planaway.
95479 Justinien.
96789 Karabagh.
97637 Borodino.
97808 Marble.
97858 The Field.
97897 Carpezan.
98105 Galloper Gay.

E.

3203 Altayr.
4893 Walter Gay.
7868 Sporting Girl.
11193 Crœsus.
12407 Sir Percivale.
12412 Aristotle.
12620 St. Leger.
16594 Pitchpin.
17621 N. P. B.
18419 Moscado.
18749 Barbizon.
19010 St. Planaway.
22326 China Prince.
23265 Tantrum.
24324 Meadow Lark.
25709 Cross Roads.
25904 Visellus.
26086 Free Forester.
27794 Blue Lady.
29441 Peradventure.
30391 Scroll.
30546 Tantrum.
31267 The Niche.
31598 Moscado.
31716 Form.
32025 Prize Ring.
32208 Gay Rose.
32519 Murlough Bay.
33559 The Torch.
33570 Wounded Prince.
35108 Paramount.
36097 Brienz.
38565 Mr. Jinks.
39701 Speaking Likeness.
45901 Trigo.
46593 The Blinking Duke.
48017 Galloper Gay.
48554 Malakoft.
49288 Lyrelet.
50576 Bhang.
50587 Black Ensign.
51956 Paramount.
52323 Le Phare.
52447 Golden Myth c.
55069 Burning Bush.
56003 Ganga Singh.
57671 Guy Mannering.
58322 Roundelay.
60703 Sir Arthur.
60898 Flaming Palm.
61996 Empire Builder.
62440 In the Gloaming.
63257 Chaux.
64479 Haste Away.
65174 Sporting Girl.
66036 Cragadour.
67258 Tremendous.
68361 Acragas.
68421 Norman Arrow.
68525 Bellarion.
71675 Submarine II.
72372 Abbot's Fleet.
72776 Reedsmouth.
73213 Donatello II.
73328 Golden Rain.
73425 Pepin le Bref.
74119 Cantillius II.
75273 Blue Danube.
76512 Hunter's Moon.
76898 Engelberg.
78496 Bulwark.
78686 Lion Hearted.
78969 Merced.
81455 The Painter.
82140 Royal Russet.
83673 Gay Light.
84998 Paper Weight.
87923 Snake Charmer.
88440 Barnstaple.
90188 Alik.
90287 Trovatore.
92341 Cheviotdale.
97407 Cithara.
96043 Reflector.
96536 Pharetra.
96903 Romancer.
97105 Ardent Lover.
97607 Sir Percivale.
97819 Robbie Burns.
98214 Racedale.
98258 Easter Still.
99522 Obedience.

F.

1268 Roberto.
7785 Top Note.
10269 Tyrano.
12581 Stockcross.
12938 Barbizon.
16521 Pure Knight.
18637 Buck.
19759 Royal Pretender
22416 Robuste.
25040 Burgee.
27047 Epicure II.
27723 Falmouth.
31696 Lambin.
32596 Rallye II.
33774 Rattlin' the Reefer.
33796 Hazel Gain.
37061 Byron.
38066 My Queen.
38480 Atropello.
38873 Larking.
41688 Manhattan.
42351 String Band.
43903 P.D.Q.
45898 Glendye.
47266 Veleur.
50070 Tetratema.
51633 Welsh Dragon.
53866 Roberto.
56685 Glastonbury.
58214 Keravnos.
59381 Diamond Cross.
60738 Hotweed.
61260 Costaki Pasha.
62173 Pure Knight.
63396 Jason IV.
64083 Gay Navarre.
65983 Copthorne.
66347 Fonspertuis.
66478 Grease Paint.
66593 Robbie Burns.
67810 Ravenscar.
68267 Fantome.
70612 Snake Charmer.
71498 Gay Amour.
71681 Ad Montem.
72814 Verdi.
73780 Lorel.
76971 Paper Weight.
77458 Roundelay.
78298 The Black Abbot.
80752 The Carthaginian.
81706 Stalactite.
83324 China Prince.
83727 Hemingford.
84863 Boway.
86537 Alike.
87123 Ben Bawn.
88258 The Parthian.
92996 Pergamus.
93575 Spanish.
94405 Chignecto.
94948 Monnies Luck
95738 Cawendo.
96500 Bullhead.

G.

571 Kean.
3319 Tetratema c.
5003 The Scribbler.
8356 Cantillius II.
9556 Grand Success.
10122 Koenigsmark II
16077 Mr. Junks.
16115 Mrs. Blinks.
18105 Le Sap II.
19357 Handsome.
24893 Grand Success.
26245 Rosetta.
27757 Le Chevron.
29407 Reedsmouth.
31705 Portraitist.
33353 Kesgrave.
35692 Koenigsmark II
38910 Osiris.
39017 Zambuk.
39397 Papyrus c., out of Thunderstone.
39676 Zamri.
40479 Le Phare.
42220 Bridal Knot.
42290 Monte Carlo IV
45018 Green Willow.
45306 Top Dressing.
47477 Sandpiper.
47882 Plot.
49328 Verdun c., out of Bed Gown.
49678 Belgravian.
50233 Maggi.
50416 Montaigne.
53297 Leonard.
53499 Guid Son.
55754 Prize Ring.
60662 Scottish Fusilier.
61586 Alcester.
63376 Parmentier.
66111 Bhang.
66462 Capot.
69207 Lucky Draw.
71138 Murlough Bay.
71593 Tetric.
72089 Ardent Lover.
72593 Adornment.
75986 Posterity.
77595 El-Claro.
78064 Arch Court.
78290 Collington.
79728 The Builder.
79735 Alcester.
79834 Furore f.
79966 Gay Rose.
81350 Thales.
81595 Inchmarlo.
82749 Varro.
83578 Vigilant.
84170 Tetric.
84212 The Builder.
84408 Novel Law.
87923 Frisius.
88390 Gay Navarre.
89028 War Bond.
91417 Heriot.
91489 Red Cockade.
94699 Rallye II.
96285 The Parthian.
98841 Roigrey.
99597 Marcher Lord.

H.

2876 He c.—(Alpha).
4442 Le Voleur.
13333 Adornment.
18609 Collington.
19126 Tyrano.
20157 Bachelor's Date.
21145 Gay Light.
21699 Aesculapius.
23449 En Garde.
24292 Trieste.
29225 Boway.
30211 Luffness.
33240 Kaffir Girl.
39154 Fourth Form.
39988 Kastron.
43006 Pick of the Circus.
45274 Lambin.
45495 Zamri.
48148 Blondel.
53426 War Bond.
54612 Gilltown.
57959 Walter Gay.
59194 Glastonbury.
59767 Trieste.
60673 Grand Terrace.
62650 Rhum.
63638 Golden Myth c.
64344 Belgravian.
65478 Frisius.
67695 Court Circular.
71325 Royal Roue.
73787 Bachelor's Double c.
77790 Grand Wazir.
79440 Prince Rupert
81132 The MacNab.
81767 Haste Away.
88276 Orcella.
88316 Shovelstrode.
88496 Cross Roads.
90036 Kerr's Pink.
91813 Golden Mars.
94465 Sargasso.
95031 Quarter Sessions.
95599 Royal Roue.
98031 Sunberry.

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1934 Buland Bala.
207 Papyrus c.
2082 Lemon Car.
7523 Atropello.
9252 Bridal Knot.
10039 Rosetta.
13760 Starting Gate.
21775 Trident.
25679 Epinal.
25703 Brienz.
26675 Epicure II.
28242 Bullhead.
29212 Visellus.
29567 Baydrop c.
32527 The Black Abbot
32800 Gareloch.
33113 Soldanel.
33658 Grease Paint.
34481 En Garde.
38314 Novel Law.
40299 Marble.
40568 Empire Builder.
41657 Larking.
42916 Buck.
42968 St. Leger.
43356 Table Mountain.
44006 Spanish.
48623 Baydrop c.
48628 Duke of Wellington II.
52412 Justinien.
52461 Copthorne.
60302 Zuni.
61184 Tom Peartree.
63959 Galaad.
64516 Golden Flame.
64682 Verdi.
66162 Quarter Sessions
68632 Borodino.
72186 Just.
77724 Top Dressing.
83407 Cadurcis.
86732 Hustler.
93415 Zuni.
94304 Altayr.
94991 Great Scot.
95903 Greywether.
98353 Osiris.

J.

2913 Hunter's Moon.
4805 Philamor.
6737 Dara Shukoh.
13138 Mintree.
13301 Obedience.
17866 Handsome.
20085 Free Forester.
29641 Black Tie.
32060 Modder.
32419 Totalisator.
33418 Double Away.
34260 Racedale.
35087 Hustler.
30470 Pergamus.
30944 Marcus Tullius.
40373 Thomas-a-Tattamus.
41041 Guy Mannering.
46505 Luffness.
49412 Malenser.
52628 Gilltown.
53666 Tremendous.
55599 Abbott's Dream.
58705 Parmentier.
59637 The Bastard.
61256 Hapsburg colt out of Sundrella.
61798 Dupplin.
63377 Slipper.
66490 Scottish Fusilier.
67875 Heriot.
69631 Baydrop colt out of Gyllean.
70290 Terre Plein.
74334 Lord Astolot.
74951 Soldanel.
77464 Midlothian.
78331 Submarine II.
82562 Barnstaple.
87281 Sunberry.
90403 Bombardier.
91526 Marcher Lord.
93075 Stockcross.
95857 Bachelor's Date.
96510 Lion Hearted.
96809 Norman Arrow.
97122 Ardglass.
98254 Leonard.
99193 Royal Russett.

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A ST...ING ...ISPLAY.

...Aberdeen-Angus cattle made, perhaps, the ...st striking display that has been seen at ...llsbridge for years. The younger heifer ...sses filled in a way that surprised some ...ss-Channel visitors, ...here was also a ...e display of bulls. ...atter of fact, ...when it came to a... ...breed cham- ...pionship, a bull was ...world-f... ...is was Mr. ...H. Franks's blocky ...for the ...jan Erica, ...Jove of Joristown, ...ed off the ...wen Cup.

...The female cha... ...rded to ...R. C. Willia... ...d Angus ...Pianette of ... ...Blériot of ...indalloch. She ... ...up for best ...h bred female, ...erve for the ...eme championship ... this fine ...ecimen of the breed ... ...others Mr. ...illiams again secured the ...guinea cup for ...he best group, Mr. R. Tedcastle being re- ...rve. Lieutenant-Colonel Giles Loder, ...o. Kildare, with a pair of yearling heifers ...by Blackman of Coolcower, won the 100 guinea cup.

HEREFORDS AND FRIESIANS.

Herefords made a very striking display, and two new stock-breeders attained prominence. These were Mr. J. H. Rorke, Crossdoney, Co. Cavan, whose bull Cordangan Chemist won the breed championship and the Hereford Challenge Cup, and Mr. J. E. Kennedy, Rathcoole, Co. Dublin, who won the cup for best pair of Hereford yearling heifers. Reserve for the breed championship went to Mr. H. C. Stanley, Lisryan, Westmeath, for his bull Perton Jim.

The Friesian, Jersey and Kerry cattle classes filled well, and when the cups were awarded the judges of each breed explained why they had made their awards. In one case it was explained that in the case of a championship award preference would always be given to the bull because of his importance to the herd.

THE SHEEP CLASSES.

There was a regular battle of the breeds when the judges came to award the 50 guinea cup for the best group of longwools. Last year this trophy went to Border Leicesters. This year, after a two hours' inspection of the exhibits, the honour went to a typical lot of Roscommons from Mr. John Keane, Moyvore, Mullingar, a most consistent supporter of the breed, who also won the cup for ...mon shearling rams. The best Border ...s came from Mr. R. W. Bell, Hills- ...Co. Down. The Galway breed made ...d muster, and is clearly going ahead ...Flock Book was established. There ...a very useful show of Wicklow ...

...short-woolled section Miss V. Tynte, ...won the cup for best group with ...Lieutenant-Colonel Charteris, Cahir, ...rve with Shropshires.

...ISH SHORTHORN BREEDERS.

HIGHER RESERVES WANTED.

A Committee meeting of the Irish Shorthorn Breeders' Association was held in the Committee Room, Ballsbridge, yesterday. Mr. W. F. H. Watson, President, occupied the chair. There were also present:—Sir Otway Wheeler Cuffe, Messrs. W. Chisholm, F. H. Maclean, ... A. Smith, A. Cameron, C. K. O'Hara, Arthur J. Wisdon, A. A. Percival, E. J. Clarke, Francis S. Grene, C. Walsh, J. Jennings, J. R. Barbour, George N. Jessop (Secretary).

On the proposition of Mr. A. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Smith, Major O'Hara was elected Vice-President for 1929, Mr. Chisholm automatically becoming President.

Captain Fitzherbert and Mr. W. F. H. Watson were elected on the Committee, and the following new members were elected:—Mess. J. G. Ledwick, Rathmurray, Hill of Down, Co. Meath; Hugh Keary, Dormstown, Navan; Patrick Buchanan, Irishtown, Navan.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Royal Dublin Society asking them to ...a separate catalogue for the May Show, ...extended pedigrees of the cattle for sale, ...d also to bring in non-pedigree bulls for ...ale after the shorthorn classes.

A letter was read from the Aberdeen-Angus Society on the subject of reserves at the Spring Show. It was decided that the reserve be raised from £70 to £100 without penalty.

Ten silver medals were allocated to the following shows:—Ossory, Nenagh, Sligo, Newtownards, Clones, Portadown, Listowel, Enniscorthy, Kilkenny, Coleraine for the best shorthorn exhibited at show.

KERRY CATTLE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Kerry Cattle Society of Ireland was held in the Show Grounds on Wednesday, when the usual grants to the Royal Dublin Society, the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society and the Munster Agricultural Society were approved, as were also the presentation of medals to the local shows.

The report of the sub-committee appointed to draw up a standard description of the Kerry breed was adopted.

Mr. S. Gibson, J.P., was elected President, Mr. MacLysaght Vice-President, and Mr. E. L. Phelps was re-elected Secretary.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
At the last examination Pupils of Rossa College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 11 Appointments, with 1st Place.—(Advt.)

ENGLISH HOSPITAL DISCOVERY.

ANOTHER MAN-WOMAN MASQUERADE.

Lying dangerously ill at Evesham (Worcestershire) Poor Law Infirmary is a woman, aged 42, who for the last four years has been living with a woman as her "husband," and for part of that time has earned her living as a carter, handling a team of heavy horses. Her secret was discovered on her admission to the Infirmary on Tuesday.

So successful was the masquerade that the woman's former workmates were deceived, while the "wife," a Birmingham woman, aged 31, told a reporter yesterday that she had never suspected that her "husband" was not a man. "He" was living with another women when she met "him" four years ago. She joined "him" at Evesham, but "he" refused to go through a marriage ceremony. "He" obtained work at a local saw mills as a carter, but had been unemployed during the last twelve months, owing to illness.

The woman's condition last night was stated to be very critical. A fellow-workman stated yesterday that she had the appearance of a man and seemed entirely normal. "He"—I cannot even now refer to her as "she"—had great strength, and "he" handled the horses very well. At an inquest held at Evesham in March, 1927, "he" gave evidence about an accident in which a foreman was killed, and no one in the Court suspected "his" real sex.

There are two children, one aged six, and the other eighteen months, at the home of the "man" and his "wife."

The woman was known as "William Sidney Holtom."

IRISH ASSOCIATED CREAMERIES.

DAIRY FARMERS' SUPPORT.

Senator the Countess of Desart, Kilkenny, President, occupied the chair at a meeting of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society which was held at Ballsbridge yesterday. The following counties were represented:—Cork, Kerry, Limerick, Clare, Tipperary, Waterford, Kilkenny, Queen's County, Wexford, Louth, Monaghan and Cavan.

On the motion of Mr. W. O'Callaghan, Lombardstown, seconded by Mr. N. FitzGerald, M.C.C., Waterford, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—"That this meeting, representative of the principal dairying districts of the country, desires to place on record its appreciation of the work of the Irish Associated Creameries in the interests of the dairying industry, and we earnestly appeal to our members to give it their loyal support."

Speaking to the resolution, Mr. O'Callaghan stated that the dairy farmers produced the raw material, and the I.A.C. completed the picture by finding the best market under the best conditions for the finished article. The new institution was very much needed, for the manner in which Irish butter had hitherto been placed on the markets was a serious source of loss to the farmer. Like all new movements which scrapped old and inefficient systems, the I.A.C. met with a good deal of senseless opposition, but it was gratifying to know that these destructive tactics were being gradually overcome, and, as a result of the benefits of the Dairy Produce Act and of the I.A.C., Irish Free State butter during the month of April commanded the highest price in the English markets. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. N. FitzGerald said that the principle of co-operative marketing was sound. Individual effort was particularly detrimental in the marketing of butter.

Mr. D. P. Forde, Cork, said that the associated creameries were doing outpost duty work and deserved the unfailing support of every dairy farmer. It now rested with the farmers to raise the milk yields of their cows to at least a 600-gallon average, and, if Mr. Blythe gave the necessary financial assistance to encourage cow-testing, he need have no fears about the balancing of his Budget in the future.

Mr. W. B. Allen, sales manager of the Irish Associated Creameries, stated that the prospects for the 1929 season were particularly bright, and that the benefits of the 1928 work and organisation were being reaped at present. In fact, the April figures would indicate, particularly in view of the depressed Continental markets, that the organisation had done remarkably useful work in the early period of this season's production. Mr. Allen made an appeal for an united effort to maintain and increase the possibilities of co-operative marketing, expressing the belief that, with further support, it would be possible to achieve better results in the future. (Applause.)

LICENSED TRADE AND BUDGET.

THE PRICE OF PORTER IN DUBLIN.

At the weekly meeting in Dublin of the Committee of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association, the Chairman (Mr. Michael Corbett) said that he felt there was a very considerable number of members of all parties in the Dail—indeed he believed a majority of the Chamber—who were not in agreement with the retention of the present killing taxes on the brewing and distilling and kindred industries in this country, and he knew that this was the attitude of most impartial people throughout the Saorstat. In the circumstances, it was up to them as an organisation to think out and put into operation some means by which these people who did not believe in the destruction of brewing and distilling in Ireland, and in the impoverishment of hundreds of thousands of people connected with the trade, and those industries should be afforded some opportunity of giving effective expression to their views and feelings. He would not anticipate any further the deliberations of the adjourned National Conference, but he felt that after it was held they would be in a position to definitely decide upon a line of action.

PORTER PRICES.

A discussion took place in regard to the question of prices, and the opinion was generally expressed that the present price of 6d. for the bottle of stout and 7d. for the pint of porter, when one considers the overhead charges in the metropolitan area, do not leave a living profit.

Certain action in regard to the matter was decided.

FLOWERS AT BALLSBRIDGE.

The Main Hall at the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show is gay with flowers, the display around the Bandstand being the centre of attraction. All the flowers shown here were grown at Messrs. Watson's Nurseries, Killiney, and the entire exhibit consists of hardy outdoor shrubs and roses brought into flower under glass in order to be in time for this Show. One plant of the mauve Wistaria must have not less than 200 flowers; near by are Lilacs of varied shades, the double white variety especially fine. Roses include Scarlet Climber and the new dwarf polyantha rose Golden Salmon; beautiful plants of Deutzia magnifica provide a shower of double white flowers above the latter. Messrs. Watson are famed for hardy Brooms, and an array of the beautiful new sorts for which they have won highest awards in London is shown both as bushes and standards. A pleasing feature is the group or bush and standard Azaleas and Rhododendrons, the Japanese Azalea Hinemanyo very striking. Double pink Japanese Cherries are beautiful and combine well with Kalmias. Even large flowered Clematises, Philadelphus (Mock Orange) and the crimson Weigela Eva Rathke are in full flower, although they will not be in bloom out of doors till late June and July. The pretty pink Daphne Cneorum is well shown, and the bushes of Tricuspidaria (Crinodendron) are loaded with their rich crimson pendant blossoms. Visitors from abroad commented on the wonderful arrangement of the colours (to use their own words), a difficult feat in an exhibit so varied, for only a few of the numerous items are mentioned above. The whole is set off with a very neat edging of dwarf lawn grass specially grown for the purpose. (9876)

Preparations are being made at Cratloe, County Clare, to erect a grotto to Our Lady of Lourdes, similar to that in France.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE FREE STATE'S BALANCE OF TRADE.

A NEGLECTED FACTOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I give below the figures asked for by "Apex" in his letter of May 6th. I do not think that any figures of invisible exports and imports were compiled for the Free State earlier than the year 1925-26; at all events, I have not seen any published. The figures, even for the last financial year, must be regarded as incomplete in many respects, which is only natural, seeing that they relate to the affairs of a country still in its infancy as a self-governing State, and that the task of exploring all avenues of national income and expenditure must necessarily be arduous.

I am sure that "Apex" will agree that our very efficient Department of Statistics is to be congratulated on the degree of progress so far made. One feature of the returns that to some extent detracts from their usefulness, however, is that, in some cases, marked thus (*), in order to secure an approximate estimate for the year, the figures of the previous year have had to be taken owing, no doubt, to the difficulty of obtaining up-to-date and accurate information. It seems curious, however, that the item "Quarterly adjustment of Post Office transactions" should be based on figures compiled so far back as the year 1925-26, and one wonders also at the lack of variation in the return "Emigrants' remittances from the United States." The figure "Other known debit items" is derived from White Papers issued by the British Government, the last of which to appear related to the year 1925-26.

INVISIBLE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE, 1925-1928.

INVISIBLE EXPORTS.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Estimated income from foreign investments	£11,000,000	£12,500,000	£12,500,000*
Emigrants' remittances from United States	2,200,000	2,200,000	2,200,000
War Pensions paid by British Government to persons resident in the Free State	2,347,000	2,150,000	2,100,000
Compensation for damage to property, etc., paid by British Government	709,000	91,000	—
Quarterly adjustment of Post Office transactions	1,218,000	1,218,000*	1,218,000*
Estimated interest on Irish bank loans to money market	250,000	250,000	250,000
Net export of specie	86,000	—	153,000
	£17,810,000	£18,409,000	£18,421,000
INVISIBLE IMPORTS.			
Estimated profits on Investments of foreign capital in the Free State	£3,700,000	£5,700,000	£5,700,000*
Land Purchase Annuities	2,984,000	2,998,000	3,002,000
Local Loans Fund	753,000	600,000	600,000
Pensions to ex-R.I.C. resident outside Free State	385,000	295,000	286,000
Annuity payable to British Government for interest in sinking fund on excess stock issued for advances under Irish Land Acts, 1903 and 1909	—	134,500	134,500
Net import of specie	—	13,000	—
Other known debit items	374,000	374,000*	374,000*
	£8,196,000	£10,114,500	£10,096,500

"Apex" makes a very interesting suggestion that the profits from Stock Exchange transactions should be regarded as a source of income, and estimated accordingly. I assume that by this he means the balance of gain or loss arising out of the adjustment of transfers between the Dublin Stock Exchange and outside stock markets—notably, of course, the London Stock Exchange. Probably a quite considerable volume of funds changes hands in this way at the Stock Exchange fortnightly settlements, and it certainly seems advisable that they should be included in the "invisible" estimates.

With regard to the other two suggestions put forward by your correspondent—namely, that the deficiency in the balance of payments may be partly made good from (1) sales reducing the total value of the live-stock of the country and (2) sales of valuable furniture, pictures, etc., from private houses—while it is easy to see the drift of his argument that such sales are really an encroachment on national assets, yet they can hardly, I think, be regarded as "invisible" exports. Sales of live-stock, of course, appear in the returns from their port of shipment, while furniture and other valuable effects, if sent out of the country, require the usual Customs declaration and come into the trade returns in this way. The real problem with which the country seems to be faced is to discover a source of income not yet known or recorded that will cover the deficiency in the balance of payments and avoid the conclusion that it is drawing upon its foreign investments.

For this reason the inquiry suggested by "Apex" should be welcomed, and it might also lead to the use of more scientific methods in compiling estimates. I wonder if it has occurred to your correspondent, or to any of your readers who are interested in this matter, that one very important source of national income appears to have been quite overlooked in the published returns. I refer to the income from tourist traffic. Possibly the omission is due to the difficulty of estimating it, but this should not prove insuperable, especially if public bodies like the Irish Tourist Association were asked to co-operate. Expenditure by tourists is obviously a gain that is not confined to local interests—hotels, shops, caterers, etc.—who directly benefit, but extends to the country as a whole and provides the purchasing power for a certain volume of imports. It should surely appear as an item in our national balance sheet. The difficulties of estimating it might be largely overcome by studying the methods adopted in countries like Switzerland, where the tourist industry is the staple one and very highly developed.

The money brought into this country by visitors in 1928, which was the best tourist season experienced since 1913, must have amounted in the aggregate to something like £1,500,000 or £2,000,000. Whatever its amount, there is no doubt that it could be easily doubled. Taking it as £1½ millions, and adding this to the credit balance for the year, we get a total net income of £9,824,500, which, on an import surplus of £12,846,000, leaves a trade debt of some £3,000,000. There is little reason to suppose that this amount of goods could be obtained on credit any more than there is for assuming that our home exporters would be willing to allow that amount of credit to their customers. Moreover, it is a well-known law of the foreign exchanges that goods cannot be purchased abroad unless the means of paying for them exists in some form. Is there some other factor that has been overlooked in estimating the Free State's resources in 1923?

I would like to put forward a theory that, I think, offers a reasonable solution of the difficulty. In December, 1927, the Free State issued its Second National Loan, and, if the details of that issue are looked up, it will be seen that of the total amount, £7,000,000, some £3,000,000 was offered for subscription in America and taken up almost immediately. This meant that, during the following year, 1928, the proceeds of the American issue fell to be remitted across the Atlantic, and, as the amount corresponds to the unexplained trade surplus, there is a presumption that it afforded the means of payment. International payments of this kind, in fact, ultimately do take the form of an exchange of goods rather than of actual currency. In future, of course, the Free State will be liable for the interest on this American debt, but at the time when it was contracted it formed a credit or new (temporary) source of income.

If this may be taken as an explanation of the trade surplus, it helps very materially to dispel the fear that the country has been drawing upon its invested capital. It will not, however, mitigate the uneasiness that should be felt at the tendency, shown in the trade returns (as explained in the Bankers' *Journal* survey to which you drew attention in your issue of April 29th), for the Free State to spend the greater part of its income from abroad in developing a one-sided trade with countries who do not take its exports. Great Britain and Northern Ireland send us annually £45 millions of goods and in return buy £43 millions of Free State produce. Other countries combined receive our custom to the extent of £13 millions, but only spend £1½ millions in our market. This can hardly be regarded as sound economics for the Free State or a profitable use of its liquid earning resources.—Yours, etc.,

M. R. J. Eaton, Editor, *Journal* of the Institute of Bankers in Ireland.

Institute of Bankers in Ireland,
40 Dawson street, Dublin,
May 9th, 1929.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS.

SICK ANIMALS OF THE POOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—To-day to your readers, so many of whom are animal-lovers, we make our annual appeal for help to enable us to carry on the work of the Hospital and Dispensary for Sick Animals of the Poor, at the rere of 35 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin. The object of the Hospital, the only one of its kind in Dublin, is to give free veterinary treatment to the animals of the poor, and, when necessary, to take the animals into the Hospital, and give free nursing and treatment. We have an average of over 100 cases a week, and, as the work is so rapidly increasing, we find it almost impossible to provide the money to carry on. We are registered as a Friendly Society, and we have nothing but voluntary contributions to depend on. The Hospital is kept open night and day, and many accident cases are rushed to us.

If your readers could see for themselves the suffering from which the poor, dumb creatures are relieved, the pathetic gratitude of their owners and the real practical help that we bring into the lives of the poor, we know they would help us. Subscriptions should be sent to the address below. We also appeal for help for our flag days—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next. Flag collectors are urgently needed and should apply to the Dispensary.—Yours, etc.,

Wilhelmina Potter, John Carroll, } Honorary Treasurers.
Patricia Hoey, Honorary Secretary.

Irish Blue Cross Association (Hospital and Dispensary for Sick Animals of the Poor), rere of 35 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin.

May 9th, 1929.

RENTS OF KINGSTOWN HOUSES.

TRUSTEES' APPEAL.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The defendant in the case of John H. Carr and Mary Carr, his wife, against Joseph Connor, appealed from an order and judgment of Mr. Justice Meredith, in the High Court, dated 30th October, 1928, at the trial of the action, applying to have the judgment set aside in its entirety, with costs, and the action accordingly dismissed, with costs.

The appeal was grounded upon the pleadings and proceedings in the action, the evidence at the trial, the documents and matters then adduced, and the order of the Supreme Court, dated 5th February last, extending the time for appealing.

Mr. Jellett, K.C.; Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. M. J. Ryan (instructed by Messrs. Fullerton and Doyle) appeared for the appellant and defendant; and Mr. McCann, K.C., and Mr. Moonan (instructed by Messrs. Ryan and O'Brien) for the respondents and plaintiffs.

The action related to the will of the late John Carr, deceased, of which the defendant was executor and trustee of the testator's estate, consisting of a large number of tenanted houses in Kingstown and vicinity, the plaintiff, John H. Carr, being the son of the testator.

In his order, Mr. Justice Meredith declared that the defendant had been guilty of a breach of his duty as a trustee of the will of John Carr, deceased, in the pleadings mentioned, in allowing the tenants upon the estate of the deceased man to hold on as tenants of their respective tenancies after the coming into operation of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Act, 1923, at the rents which they had been paying prior to the passing of that Act; and his lordship ordered that an account be taken of the moneys which might have been received by the defendant, Joseph Connor, by way of additional rent from tenants upon the estate since the date of the passing of the Act and of his wilful default, the defendant to pay the plaintiffs their costs.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., opening the appeal and giving a detailed account of the disturbance and excitement that prevailed in Kingstown in connection with the endeavours made to increase the tenants' rents, said that, having taken some trouble in considering the legal aspects of this case, he found himself absolutely unable to put his finger upon any precedent for an order of this kind, according to which the defendant was liable for wilful default after the passing of the Act because he had not taken proceedings to raise the rents of the property within the limits allowed by the Act. The property, which is situated at Kingstown, consisted of about 50 tenancies, of which 44 were weekly or monthly, the remainder being yearly. The will of the deceased testator was dated 1st December, 1915, and the testator died three days afterwards. The principal beneficiary under the will, he stated, was the plaintiff, John H. Carr, the testator's son, the testator's wife, who died on 23rd December, 1918, being left an annuity of £100. Counsel also pointed out that it was with considerable reluctance that the defendant undertook to act as trustee on account of the testator's son, the plaintiff.

Mr. Jellett had not concluded his opening address when

The further hearing was adjourned until next Monday.

CHESS.

ARMSTRONG CUP FINAL.

Our Chess Correspondent writes:—The date for playing off the tie between Dublin and Sackville for this year's possession of the Armstrong Cup has at last been fixed. On next Monday the deciding match takes place at the rooms of the Dublin Club in Lincoln place. These two bodies have for many years retained the cup between them, and the event is awaited with the keenest interest.

HUNT GOLD MEDAL.

The deciding game for the Hunt gold medal between Mr. R. T. Varian, the Leinster champion, and Mr. W. Moffat Wilson, the President of the Dublin Chess Club, which was left off at a most exciting stage, has resulted in a memorable finish, having been won by Mr. Moffat Wilson after 80 moves.

The earlier stages of the game were distinctly in Mr. Varian's favour, and after winning a pawn he brought formidable pressure to bear, with the further prospect of two additional pawn captures. Here his opponent rose to a level that has rarely been equalled in this competition. While countering the attack he evolved a most skilful combination in reserve. Mr. Varian did, in fact, win the two pawns, but only to find a hostile battery unmasked, which reduced him to such difficulties that he had to pay the price of his queen for rook and pawn. After an obstinate struggle he was forced to resign. This was Mr. Wilson's first serious game since his recent return from the Canary Islands, where he had been to recruit his health, and he received warm congratulations.

The Hunt medal is the oldest trophy awarded for individual play in Dublin. It was established over thirty years ago by the late Mr. R. V. Hunt, the veteran of the Dublin Chess Club, and a close friend of the late Dr. George Salmon, with whom he used to play until the Provost's death. The first winner was one of the soundest players of his time, the late Mr. G. P. Sigerson, son of the eminent scholar and physician, Dr. George Sigerson.

INJURIES ON FOOTBALL FIELD.

Football was responsible for two accidents in Dublin on Wednesday. While playing in a match at Richmond Park, Inchicore Peter Rice, aged 23 years, of 12 Kane's Cottages, James's street, received a fractured right leg, and was taken to Steevens's Hospital in the Fire Brigade Ambulance.

In the course of a game in the Phoenix Park, James Leech, aged 17 years, of 40 Botanic road, received a nasty wound in the left leg. He was taken in the Fire Brigade Ambulance to Steevens's Hospital for treatment.

PROVINCIAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Expert Tuition afforded for coming Exam. 195 Bank Successes during last 5 years.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green.—(Advt.)

As the result of injuries stated to have been received during a row at a publichouse, midway between Downpatrick and Killyleagh, last Tuesday evening, Mr. P. Parkinson, a farmer, who also was in charge of Scaddy Post Office, died yesterday morning.

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSE HEAVY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened irregular. Extreme nervousness over the credit situation was reflected in marked irregularity from a sharp midday reaction, when the call money rate was reduced from 14 to 10 per cent. Much of the day's selling was believed to be inspired by cautionary advices from large commission houses, suggesting the possibility of a large increase in brokers' loans and a higher rediscount rate. The close was heavy. Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 3,649,000 shares.

	Thur.	Wed.
Call Money	10b. 10 1/4a	14b. 14 1/4a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.80 1/4	4.80 1/4
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84 11/16	4.84 11/16
Cable Transfers	4.85 5/16	4.85 5/16
Do. Montreal	4.87 3/4	4.88 5/8
Exchange Paris cable	3.90 5/8	3.90 5/8

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Thur.	Wed.
204 1/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	198	198
103 5/8	Do. Preferred	102 1/2	102 3/4
122 5/8	Baltimore and Ohio	119	120 1/4
241 5/8	Canadian Pacific	234 1/2	235
32 5/16	Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul	31 3/8	31 5/8
84 1/2	Chicago and North-West	82	82
73	Erie Shares	70 7/8	71 5/8
61 5/16	Erie 1st Preferred	59 1/2	59 1/2
139 3/8	Illinois Central	135 1/4	135 1/2
144 13/16	Louisville and Nashville	140 1/2	140 1/4
5 1/8	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	5*	5*
48 15/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	47 1/2	47 3/4
85 3/4	Missouri Pacific	83 1/4	83 1/2
185 3/4	New York Central & Hudson R.	180 1/4	181 1/2
202	Norfolk and West Com.	196	198 1/4
103 5/16	Northern Pacific Com.	100 1/4	100 1/4
83 1/16	Pennsylvania Shares	80 5/8	80 1/8
109 3/4	Reading Shares	106 1/2	106 5/8
42 3/4	Do. Preferred	41 1/2	41 1/2
130 1/2	Southern Pacific	126 5/8	127
144 1/4	Southern Railway	140	140 1/2
225 5/8	Union Pacific	219	219
84 5/8	Do. Preferred	82 1/8	82 1/8
147	American Can. (New Stock)	142 5/8	144 1/2
107 11/16	American Smelting (new stk.)	104 1/2	104 7/8
142 5/16	Anaconda Copper	138	138 3/4
15 7/16	Anglo-American Oil	15	14 7/8
111 1/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	107 3/4	108 7/8
31 15/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	31	31
119 5/16	New York Consolidated Gas	115 [illegible]	114 7/8
266 5/16	General Electric (New Stock)	258 1/2	261
85	General Motors (New)	82 1/2	83 5/8
5 11/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs	5 1/2	5 3/4
45 1/16	Do. Pref. Certs.	43 3/4	43
54 7/8	International Pet. of Canada	53 1/4	53
149 7/16	National Lead	145	147
64 3/8	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	62 1/2	64 1/4
47 1/8	Shell Transport and Trading	45 [illegible]	45 3/8
30 1/8	Shell Union Oil	29 1/4	29 1/2
58 15/16	U.S. Rubber	55 1/4	56 1/2
184 9/16	United States Steel Common	179 1/8	180 1/8
146 7/8	Do. Preferred	142 1/2	142 1/2
—	Silver Commercial Bars	54 5/8	54 1/2
	BONDS		
94 9/16	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen Mort	91 3/4	92
79 1/2	Erie Rail. Gen 4% Lien Bond	77 1/8	77 3/4
95 1/16	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	92 1/4	92 1/2
111 5/16	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort 5% Bonds	108 1/4	108 3/8
—	U.K. 5½% Bonds 1929	—	—
106 11/16	Do. do. 1937	103 1/2	103 5/8
—	U.K. Funding Loan	—	—
109 1/8	7% German Loan	105 7/8	105 3/4

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Thur.	Wed.
43 1/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	42	42 1/4
12 9/16	Asbestos Corporation Ltd.	12 1/4	13
40	Do. Preferred	39	39
23 9/16	Brit. Columbia Packers, Ltd.	23	23
55 3/8	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co. Ltd	54	54 3/4
47 1/8	Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd. A	46	46
29 3/[illegible]	Do. Do. Do. B	28 5/8	28 1/2
3 1/16	Brit. Empire Steel Corp. Ltd.	3	3 1/2
29 3/4	Do. 1st Pref., Series B	29	29
6 11/16	Do. 2nd Pref	6 1/2	6 3/8
48 5/16	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd	47	45 1/2
169 1/8	Calgary Power Co. Ltd	165	165
148 1/2	Canadian Car & Foundry Co. Ltd., Common	144 7/[illegible]	146 1/2
159 5/8	Do. Preferred	155 1/2	160
28 11/16	Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	28	28
99 13/16	Do. Preferred	97 1/2	97 1/2
112	Canadian Cottons Co. Ltd.	109	109
35 5/[illegible]	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co. Ltd. A	34 3/[illegible]	34 3/4
31 1/4	Do. Do. B	30 1/2	30 1/2
31 1/4	Canada Power & Paper Corp	30 1/2	31 3/8
45 1/8	Canada Steamships Lines Ltd	45	45
97 3/8	Do. Preferred	95	95
43 13/16	Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd., Com	42 [illegible]	43 1/4
415 3/16	Con. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	405	405
105 13/16	Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.	103 1/4	103 7/8
105 9/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	103	102
65 [illegible]	Fraser Companies, Ltd., Com.	64	65
7 3/16	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	7	7
53 9/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	52 1/4	52 5/8
119 5/16	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	116 1/2	116 3/4
13[illegible] 3/8	National Breweries Ltd.	136	135
107	National Steel Car Corp. Ltd.	104 5/8	105 7/8
69 11/16	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp.	68	68
100 7/16	Do. Preferred	95	98
118 1/2	Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	105 7/8	105
79 15/16	Price Bros. & Co., Ltd.	78	78
77 15/16	Quebec Power Co.	76	76
77 1/2	Shawinigan Water & Power Co	75 5/8	76
43 1/2	Southern Canada Power Co. Ltd	42 1/2	42 1/2
58 7/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd	57	57 1/2
82 1/2	Wayagamack P. & P. Co. Ltd	80 1/2	80
86 7/8	Winnipeg Electric Co.	84 [illegible]	85
360 7/8	Bank of Montreal	352	351
310 5/8	Canadian Bank of Commerce	303	303
376 1/4	Royal Bank of Canada	367	370

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots weak, 3 3/8c. to 4 1/8c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	122 3/4	126 1/8
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	117 1/8	121 1/4
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	126 7/8	130 1/4

MAIZE weak, 3 3/8c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	97 5/8	99 3/4

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	17.65	17.65
Standard White in barrels	14.25	14.25
Do. Philadelphia	14.25	14.25
Mid-continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	3.85-4.10	3.85-4.10

COFFEE—

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	15.92	15.18	14.55	14.43	14.19	14.09
Prev. day	16.04	15.27	14.67	14.55	14.30	14.20

March, 1930, 13.85.

SUGAR—The close was steady, with futures unchanged to 2 points down. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 3.58. Approximate day's sales—51,000 tons.

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1930 Jan.	Mar.
To-day	1.82	1.87	1.91	1.92	1.94	1.96	2.02
Prev. day	1.8[illegible]	1.88	1.92	1.92	1.94	1.97	2.03

May, 1930—2.08.

METALS—Tin steady. Spot, 2 1/2; spot and near-by, New York, 44.40. Future option—June, 44.50. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot, New York, 7.00; spot, East St. Louis, 6.72 1/2. Zinc steady and unchanged. Spot, East St. Louis, 6.52 1/2. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 21.50; No. 2 Plain, Buffalo (delivery Boston), 22.66 by rail. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper, c.i.f. Hamburg, 18.30.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT was very steady at the opening, 1 1/8c. to 3/8c. higher. The market closed weak and 2 5/8c. to 2 1/8c. down. Opening options—May, 114 1/4; July, 116 1/2; Oct., 117. Closing options—May, 110 3/4; July, 112 1/2; Oct., 113 3/4. Rye weak and 4 1/8c. to 2 1/2c. lower. Closing options—May, 85 3/4; July, 88 3/4. Oats easy and 1 5/8c. to 1 1/8c. lower. Closing options—May, 45 1/4; July, 46 1/2; Oct., 47 3/8. Barley easy at 1 1/2c. to 3/4c. decline. Closing options—May, 66 3/8; July, 67; Oct., 66 3/4. Flaxseed easy, 1/4c. to 2c. lower. Closing options—May, 200; July, 200 1/4.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	3	5
No. 2 Northern	47	38
No. 3 Northern	96	85
No. 4 Northern	137	149
Other grades	295	164
Total	578	441

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON was barely steady at the opening and 3 to 10 points lower. The close was steady, with old contracts 2 to 7 points down and Southern contracts 4 points lower to 3 higher. Spot quiet and unchanged. At New Orleans futures opened 15 to 13 points lower, and the market closed 7 to 5 points down. Spot declined 6 points.

Spot middling upland at New York, 19.60.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 1,000 bales; Gulf, 3,000; Pacific, 1,000; interior towns, 3,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 1,000 bales; Continent, 9,000; Japan and China, 1,000.

RUBBER quiet and barely steady. First latex crepe spot, 21 1/8 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 20 3/4 buyers, 21 sellers.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN steady. Closing options—May, 44.00 to 44.10; June, 44.00 to 44.10; July, 44.20; Aug., 44.20; Sept., 44.20; Oct., 44.20.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened firm and 1/8c. to 1 1/8c. up. The close was weak, with futures 3 1/8c. to 3 1/2c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	107 1/2	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	105 1/8

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	106 7/8	111 3/4	115 3/4	120 1/2
Prev. day	105	109 3/4	113 5/8	117 1/4
Futures—Closing options—				
To-day	103 3/8	107 7/8	111 1/2	116
Prev. day	106 3/4	111 3/8	115	119 1/4

MAIZE opened steady and 1/8c. to 1/8c. up. The market closed weak at declines of 2 1/2c. to 3 3/4c.

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	86 7/8	91 1/2	93 3/4	86 3/8
Prev. day	85	85 7/8	92	86 1/8
Futures—Closing options—				
To-day	84 3/8	87 5/8	89 3/8	83 1/4
Prev. day	86 3/8	91 1/8	93 3/8	86 1/4

OATS weak at 7/8c. decline.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	46 1/4	44 1/2	42 3/4
Prev. day	47 3/4	45 3/8	43 3/8

RYE weak, with futures 3 1/4c. to 3 1/2c. down.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	87 5/8	87 5/8	90 1/4
Prev. day	91 3/8	91 1/8	93 3/4

PROVISIONS—Lard at the opening ruled steady. The close was weak, with futures 2 1/2 to 12 1/2 points and spot 5 points down. Prime Western steam, spot 11.62 1/2.

Lard—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	11.62 1/2	11.87 1/2	12.25	12.37 1/2
Prev. day	11.85	12.00	12.35	12.47 1/2

RIBS dull and quotably unchanged to 5 points lower.

Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	12.80	12.95	13.25
Prev. day	12.80	12.90	13.25

BACON steady. Short ribs (60lbs. average), 12.75.

	To-day	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	16,000	29,000
Western	95,000	105,000

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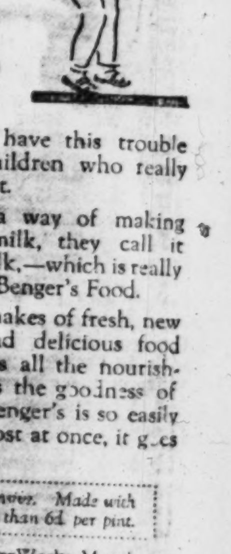

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, May 10.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (The Supreme Court.)

For Monday, 13th May, at 11 o'clock. Appeal—Carr and anor. v. Connor, at hearing. [illegible]

Before the Chief Justice, Saorstat Eireann, in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. [illegible] ... at Nenagh; ... O'Donnell, ... a minor; Taylor, ... minors. [illegible]

AN CHUIRT ... BHREITHEAMH... (The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons [illegible] Dennehy.

Before Mr. Magnan, at 11 o'clock—Ven. ... Seale; do., Gardner and Co.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (The High Court.)

In Court 1. At 11 o'clock. ...action—S.I.A. and Logan; ... and Thompson and Co. (Curriers), Ltd., at hearing. [illegible]

Barrett v. Elliott; Conway v. Minister for Defence.

In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Arrangts., J. ... Dixon, Crowley, Dolg... and Cusack, ... and Co., P. M. Beale, O'Meara and Kiernan, Collins and Son, A. Cox and Co.; ... Dawson; Drew, do., ... Downes and Co.; arrangt., do., Scallan and Co.; do., do., do.; Daly, first public ... Smyth and Son; Somers, first meeting ... Smyth and Son; do., final exam., do.; O'Grady, do., Collins and Son; arrangt., ... Graham; Capper, audit and ... Gerrard and Co.; arrangt., ... Higgins, do., ... Smyth and Son; arrangt., do., Collins and Son; Kelly, audit ac., ... D. and T. Fitzgerald; Johnston, do., Findlater and Co.; ... exam. witness, Collins and Son.

In Court 3. At 11 o'clock. Withdrawn Circuit Appeals—Diffley v. Carbery and ors. (Adjourned); ... Garnishee Order—Neville v. Fruton. Summary Summonses—Ulster Bank v. Murray and anor.; Coghill v. Martin; Bowater v. Furbenhorn... ; Bank, Ltd., v. Doran; ... Garvey and anor. v. Fogg-Elliott; Farrington and anor. v. O'Connell and Son, Ltd., ... and anor. ... On Notice—The Attorney-General v. West; Kerry Board of Health v. McIlligott and ors.; Stanley v. ... Press and ors.; ... v. Cullen; Kennedy v. Commercial Union Assurance Co.; ... v. Offaly Co. Council; Riordan v. Riordan.

TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 4. At 11 o'clock. Jury—Cremin v. Croker (Treasurer), at hearing. The jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock.

In Court 5. At 11 o'clock. For Judgment, Non-Jury—The Sligo Lighting and Electric Power Co. v. Sligo Corporation ... at hearing.

PROBATE.

In Court No. 6. ... judgment in Sligo Lighting and Electric Power Co. v. Sligo Corporation. Exparte—In the goods of Edmond Croke, deceased; Michael Greene, deed.; Peter Garvey, decd. On Notice—In the goods of Rev. Edmond Mason, decd.; Rev. Richard Meredith, decd.; Lady Clare ... Bradstreet, decd.

In Room 71, at 11 o'clock—Coleman v. Coleman.

MAISTIR NA HARD-CHUIRTE (The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summary Summons—Goggins v. Burke; Cunningham v. Cunningham; White v. Madigan; White v. Bransfield; Phelan v. Keys; the Bluecoat(?) Co., Ltd., v. W. Robinson and Son, Ltd.; Dunn v. Cochrane; O'Connor and Son, Ltd., v. Daly; Martin v. Heffernan; Hewson v. Heffernan; Irish Midland Lighting Co. v. Hastings; S. L. A. and Vance, Heathcote v. Heathcote. On Notice—O'Connell v. Golden; Loughman v. Loughman; Fullerton v. the Public Trustee, Dolan v. Mulhall.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA. (The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—Hogan v. Reilly, sign cert.; National Bank, Ltd., v. O'Mahony, sign cert.; Curtin v. Hickey, sign cert.; Walsh v. Cullen; Gibson v. Beattie; J. T. M'Glynn, decd., M'Glynn v. Hunt; T. Gilbert, decd., Bailey v. Gilbert; T. Fatney, decd., Fatney v. Henney.

Mr. Dickinson (Room 74), at 12 o'clock—Lord Harlech.

Mr. Adderley (Room 17), at 3 o'clock—E. Kelly, decd., Barnett v. Kelly; Collins v. Collins (1920 8226); Hartman v. Shamrock Cycle Syndicate, Ltd.

Mr. Greville (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—F. W. Moore, decd., Hoey v. M'Grath; London General Insurance Co., Ltd., v. Guinan; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd. v. Hanna.

Mr. Crump (Room 17) at 11 o'clock—M'Cathmaoil v. Muldoon.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA. (The Taxing-Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—North Cork County Board of Public Assistance to O'Connor, O'Connor and Dudley; a person of unsound mind, J. Robinson.

Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Carroll, minors, J. M. Reilly; same, J. L. Keely; O'Brien, decd., Wynne and Wynne; Gilley v. Matthews, P. J. Mulligan; Carroll v. Jackson, H. F. Chidley.

BANKRUPTCY. (Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—White, vouch account, W. S. Barrett; Cleary, do., W. Smyth and Son; Sheehan, do., Miley and Miley; Nash, prove debts and vouch, Findlater and Co.; arrangt., vouch account, Hunter and Burland; Callary, do., Lynch and Deering; Farrelly and M'Mahon, vouch interest account, J. H. Callan and Co.; Finlay, vouch account, A. Cox and Co.; Cleary, reference, J. P. J. Smyth; Andrews, ruling on debts, Stritch and Stritch.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA (The Circuit Court.)

Before Judge Davitt, at Green Street Courthouse, at 11 o'clock. Appeals from District Justice, County of Dublin. Appellants—Codd v. Sherin; Gordon Molloy, 21E, v. Jose; Hughes v. O'Farrell; O'Hal... 1299 v. Brangan. Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Applications for Compensation for Malicious Injury. Applicant—Henry Armstrong; Cleary and Co., Ltd.; Charles Cullen; Martha Kales; Frederick Hafner; William Mangan; A. Morgan and Sons, Ltd.; Alice Norton; Luke Tierney; Mary Wallis.

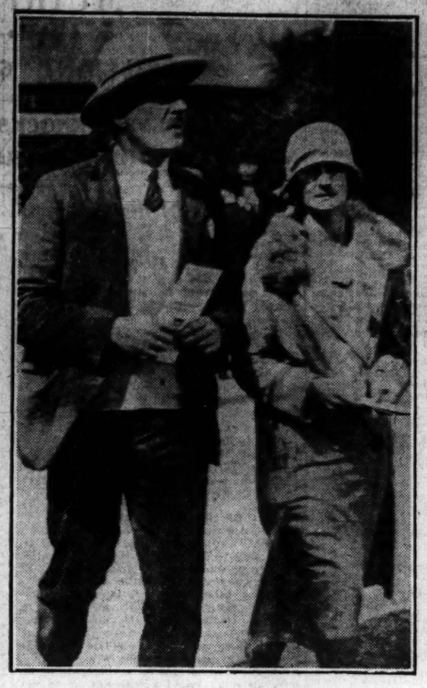
Before Judge Sheehan, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—Sweeney v. D. D. T. Co., Ltd.; Foote v. Madden; Madden v. Forte; Good v. Anderson; Gettiddy v. Dublin Port and Docks Board; Hodgens v. Conway; Hurley v. Blair.

Before Judge Gleeson, at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Jenkinson v. Gurevitch (part heard); Green v. Tipple; Farrell v. O'Meehan; Foley v. Smyth and anor.; Lynch v. Mulhall; Lynch v. Coffey and Miller; Merry v. Early (January).

THE SPRING SHOW AT BALLSBRIDGE.

A HAPPY TRIO.—Miss P. Wallis, Mr. Brian Wallis and Miss Hilda Wallis were all smiles at the Spring Show yesterday.

Sir Maurice Dockrell chatting with his son, Mr. H. Dockrell, at the Show yesterday.

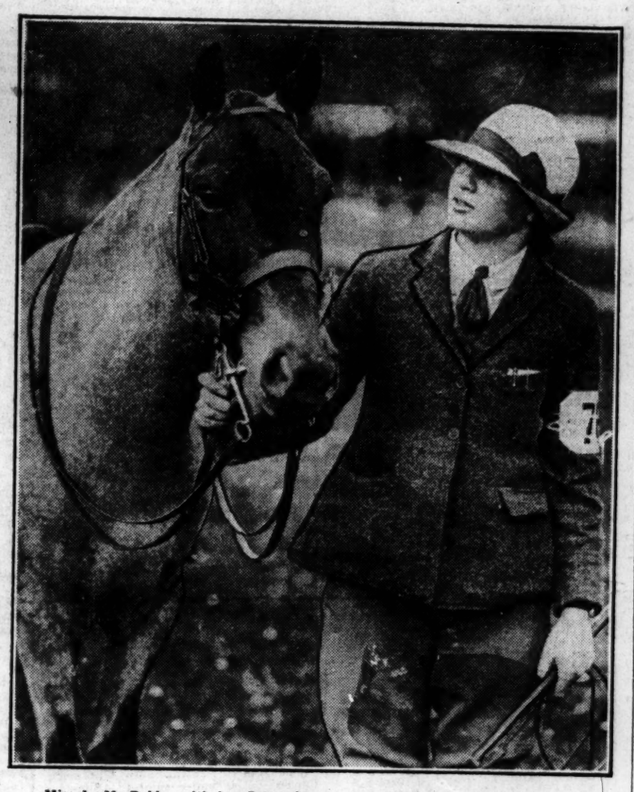


Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Grattan Bellew photographed at the Spring Show.

Sir Walter Nugent and Dr. Hinchcliffe photographed at the Show.

Mr. D. Toomey, Chief Live-stock Inspector, Department of Agriculture, with Miss E. and Miss B. Buttar, at the Show.

Mrs. A. Thom and Miss Sallie Thom at the Show yesterday.

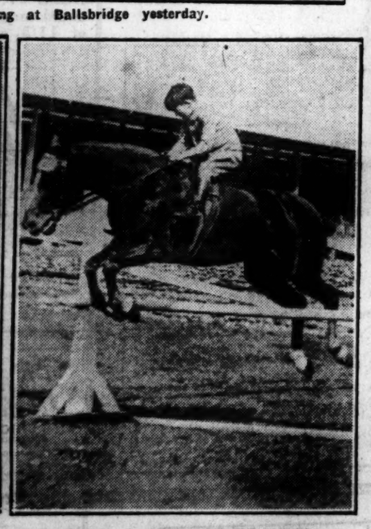


Miss L. M. Dobbs, with her first prize pony, Boy Blue, which also won the Devlin Cup.

A section of the crowd watching the jumping at Ballsbridge yesterday.

Mr. E. Bohane showing the members of the Business Party of the Railways' Committee on National Development round the Show grounds.

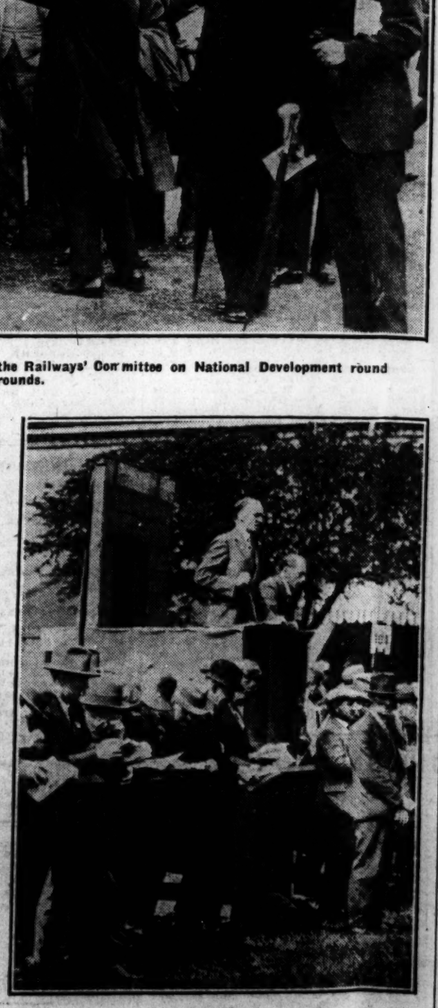
A White Leghorn Cock, owned by Mr. W. Binnie, of Denny, Stirlingshire, which won a first prize at the Show yesterday.



Philip Canty, on Katty P., clearing the Pole Jump in the Children's Class, at Ballsbridge.

TRINITY COLLEGE ATHLETIC TRIALS.—Start of a heat in the 60 yards' dash handicap, in College Park, yesterday.

Mr. J. Ewing Johnston's Carmo winning the High Pole Jump.



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AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTORS' ASSOCIATION.

Mr. M. J. O'Leary, Limerick, outgoing Chairman, presided at the annual meeting of the Agricultural Instructors' Association, held at Ballsbridge yesterday.

The meeting discussed legislation affecting agricultural interests, educationally and otherwise, and agreed that the association should do all in its power to further its good work. It was pointed out that parties of farmers from England and Continental countries visited Ireland on conducted tours. It is now some years since any party of Irish agricultural instructors were taken on a tour even in England, and the meeting decided to send a recommendation to the Department on the point.

The elections resulted as follows:—Chairman, Mr. P. O'Keeffe, Waterford; Vice-Chairman, Mr. M. J. O'Leary; Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, C. O'Donovan, Louth; Hon. Auditor, W. J. Corcoran, Meath; Committee (with above officers): Messrs. J. W. Browne, South Tipperary; M. P. Cotter, Roscommon, and J. Kelly, Carlow.

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...therefore, seemed go... to most ... lay odds on Markover ... has a favourite run ... horse. He ... running for a mile, and ... when ... cnab headed him, he dropped back ... must have finished a hundred yards ... the leader. He only crawled most of ... up the straight. In the straight ... acnab was passed by Free Forester, ... hat him cantering by three lengths.

Forester, who is a son of Hainault, ... ed by Mr. D. R. Browning, and ... to Mr. George Lambton, but is not ... in the Stanley House stable, which he ... He was very difficult to keep ... so Mr. Lambton sent him to Major ... to see if he could get him right and ... aim right.

... or Sneyd succeeded, as he has succeeded with Sir Joshua and horses whom ... trainers had given up as almost hope... He was always too good for The ... ab here, and won with any amount in ... a race performance seeing that he was ... first time he had galloped a mile and a ...

...DENCE SHAKEN.

... a day when backers had their con... in horse flesh momentarily shaken. In ... field for the first race—the Wynn ... Plate—the Ring asked for odds of ... to 1 about the Ozone colt. When the ... Fanada, swung very wide into the ... straight, the Ozone colt followed him, and lost ... many lengths. This let up the filly by ... Argosy out of Ellel, and she hurried home ... to beat the favourite by four lengths.

Almost as tragic was the result of the ... Earl of Chester's Handicap, which fell to a ... 10 to 6 chance, Princess Galahad, a ... daughter of Prince Galahad and Penny Flyer, ... was not backed for a shilling by ... Bellbeck's stable, in which she is trained; ... got there on the post to win by a short ... from Hit the Deck.

Barthropp had much hope of ... ing with the latter, who, when the ... ged the favourite, Canfield, gave ... bump which nearly sent the ... over the rails, and caused his ... to snatch him right up. Hit the ... then went on, but was just beaten by ... Berkeley Bridge came late to ... third in front of Canfield.

... Glanely won the Great Cheshire ... Weight Handicap with the five-year-old ... who was his first winner this ... and the first which Captain Hogg ... trained for him since he moved from ... to Newmarket. Thackeray had ... from Musical Prince at half-way, ... Grandisson second. Before the last ... Glanely's horse was in front, and ... beat Promptitude and Aberdovey by ... a length.

...APPOINTING.

... little disappointing, and ... out of the Manton ... Umslopagaas, ... with her, was beaten ... mile.

... the gate, ... never ... fairly ... him easily ... the same ... winner is a ... at the Wisdom

... which an apology ... to my notes on ... I referred to ... as having been ... by Chiv... instead of by the ... horse, ... who was at ... for some ye... Ireland. First Flight ... the late Mr. ... Mitchell, adds another to the ... list of important winners in England ... season who have been bred in Ireland.

Derby favourite, Cragadour, will not ... in the Prince of Wales's Stakes at the ... ton meeting to-morrow. The race will ... take a lot of winning, and NIJINSKI should be good enough, as Exeter waits for the Jubilee.

WOODCOCK is a probable winner of the Spring Stakes, and TO YOU is a good deal fancied for the Stewards' Plate.

Suggestions for Ripon are that the HEAD NOTE COLT may win the Crewellthorpe Plate and AUSTIN the Studley Royal Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

KEMPTON PARK.

2. 0—Cheviotdale, nap.
2.30—Never Miss.
3. 5—Nijinski.
3.40—Le Phare.
4.15—Tradescant.
4.45—Woodcock.

RIPON.

2. 0—Aspiration.
2.30—Tickets.
2.45—Flaming Rose.
3. 5—Woomerah.
3.30—Royal Lad.
4. 0—Pharain.
4.30—Sundowa III.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch:—Double—To You and Tradescant.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Ann Hathaway and Woodcock.

Irish Horses for England.

... filly by My ... Shadow and a yearling colt by ... of Broken Vow, have left ... own Lodge, Curragh, for England.

CHESTER RESULTS.

1.0—WYNN T.Y.O. (S.) PLATE, 200 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. J. T. Downing's ELLEL F., by Argosy, 8-11 ...... J. Taylor 1
Mr. H. B. Armitage's OZONE C., 9-0 F. Winter 2
Mr. J. E. Jones's NOVO BURGUS, 9-0 T. Weston 3
Also ran:—Fanada (F. Herbert). (Winner trained by M. Vasey.)
Betting—4 to 1 on Ozone colt, 5 to 1 ELLEL FILLY, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; neck. Bought in for 220 gns.

1.30—COMBERMERE HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of 300 sovs. 7 f.
Mr. J. L. Dugdale's b. f. KODAK, by Blink—Pictura, 4, 7-12 ...... W. Nevett 1
Mr. C. R. Taylor's LEMIN, 5, 8-7 S. Donoghue 2
Mr. D. M. Gant's EXALT, 5, 7-8 ...... F. Fox 3
Also ran:—Garnock (E. Gardner), Double Barrell (H. Jelliss), Treasure Island (F. Lane), Royal Ambassador (G. Richards), Son John (A. Burns), Ruby's Love (G. Baines). (Winner trained by Peacock.)
Betting—5 to 1 each agst. Lemin, KODAK, Treasure Island and Exalt, 7 to 1 Garnock, 15 to 2 Royal Ambassador, 8 to 1 Double Barrel, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by two lengths; a head.

2.0—GREAT CHESHIRE HANDICAP, £1,454. 1¼ m.
Lord Glanely's br c. GRANDISSON, by Grand Parade—Spearm, 5, 8-0 ...... G. Richards 1
Mr. J. D. Robertson's PROMPTITUDE, 5, 8-4 T. Rimell 2
Sir E. Hanmer's ABERDOVEY, 4, 7-3 A. Richardson 3
Also ran:—The Mohawk (R. Perryman), Playboy (F. Fox), Miss Onslow (J. Sirett), Miscou (L. Cordell), Thackeray (S Wragg), Umslopagaas (H. Wragg), Musical Prince (J Dines), Rathnally (A. Wragg), Lucca (A. Burns), Minnie Ha Ha (J. Caldwell). (Winner trained by Hogg.)
Betting—5 to 1 each agst. Umslopagaas and Miss Onslow, 7 to 1 Playboy, 100 to 12 each The Mohawk and GRANDISSON, 10 to 1 Lucca, 100 to 9 each Promptitude and Rathnally, 100 to 8 Miscou, 100 to 7 Thackeray, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a length and a half; half a length.

2.30—DEE STAKES of £677. Three-year-olds. 1¼ m.
Hon. G. Lambton's br. c. FREE FORESTER, by Hainault—Fair Maiden, 8-7 ...T. Weston 1
Lord Dewar's THE MACNAB, 8-7 ...... F. Fox 2
Mr. R. Walker's SKIPNESS, 8-4 ...... F. Lane 3
Also ran—Markover (J. Childs). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by Sneyd.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Markover, 7 to 2 agst. FREE FORESTER, 4 to 1 The Macnab, 20 to 1 Skipness.
Won by three lengths; a bad third.

3.0—EARL OF CHESTER'S HANDICAP of £167. 6 f.
Mr. H. Sayers's ch. f. PRINCESS GALAHAD, by Prince Galahad—Penny Flyer, 4, 8-0 A. Burns 1
Mr. A. McAlpine's HIT THE DECK, 3, 8-11 T. Weston 2
Mrs. Horrell's BERKELEY BRIDGE, a., 8-10 F. Herbert 3
Also ran—Canfield (E. Gardner), Grey Hill (A. Partridge), Anise (P. Beasley), Taxing Master (S. Donoghue), Seragevo (F. Winter), Grape Knut (F. Fox), Juliet (Gordon Richards). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by Coldbeck.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Canfield, 5 to 1 Hit the Deck, 11 to 2 Seragevo, 7 to 1 Grape Knut, 8 to 1 Grey Hill, 10 to 1 Taxing Master, 100 to 8 Berkeley Bridge, 100 to 6 PRINCESS GALAHAD or any other.
Won by a short head; half a length.

3.30—ORMONDE T.-Y.-O. STAKES of £312. 5 f.
H.H. Aga Khan's b. f. CLEO, by Ellangowan—Coila, 8-5 ...... M. Beary 1
Mr. J. Rebson's DANEON, 8-8 ......H. Wragg 2
Mr. Sol Joel's SUNION, 8-5 ...... F. Winter 3
Also ran—Whitehall (P Beasley), Teddy Tail (R. Jones), The Exquisite (J. Taylor), Vivienne (Gordon Richards), Lilypond (W. Brownlee). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Dawson.)
Betting—2 to 1 each agst. Sunion and Daneon, 7 to 2 CLEO, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by three lengths; same.

FOLKESTONE RESULTS

2.0. — **CHATHAM STEEPLECHASE**—FITZPICTON (W. Stott), 1; ODO (Owner), 2; HUGH O'NEILL (V. Piggott), 3. Also ran:—Honest Boy, Little Wavelet, Tilbury, Anna Godden.
Betting—7 to 4 agst. FITZPICTON, 5 to 2 Hugh O'Neill, 5 to 1 Anna Godden, 6 to 1 Odo, 100 to 7 any other. Won by five lengths; same.

2.30. — **CANTERBURY HURDLE**—DILLY (W. Stott), 1; PILGRIM'S BELLE (J. Marshall), 2; DECLARES HOPE (W. Speck), 3. Also ran:—Rory's Glen, View Label, Theodust, Incitatus, Prince Rudolph, Venetian Star, Spring Shower, Deskrie.
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Pilgrim's Belle, 6 to 1 each DILLY, Venetian Star and Declares Hope, 100 to 7 any other. Won by two lengths; half a length.

3.0. — **FOLKESTONE STEEPLECHASE**—MONK'S DREAM (A. Harroway), 1; UNCLE JACK (W. Stott), 2; COURT SCANDAL II. (Turner), 3. Also ran:—Prince Sadim, Denburgh, Æsop, Rebel Girl, Blakesley.
Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Uncle Jack and Rebel Girl, 5 to 1 Blakesley, 6 to 1 each MONK'S DREAM, Denburgh and Prince Sadim, 7 to 1 Court Scandal II., 33 to 1 Æsop. Won by a length; five lengths.

3.30. — **FOUR-Y.-O. HURDLE**—MONARCHY (W. Davies), 1; PURPLE WAVE (W. Speck), 2; DREAM SHIP (A. Escott), 3. Also ran:—Dunshaughlin, Near East, Eagle's Realm, Light Fantastic, Puissant.
Betting—11 to 10 on Purple Wave, 4 to 1 agst. Eagle's Realm, 6 to 1 each Puissant and Dreamship, 100 to 8 MONARCHY and any other. Won by half a length; three-quarters.

4.0. — **NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE**—EMPIRE DAY (F. Brookes), 1; SKYRISK (R. Everett), 2; MARTINIQUE (V. Piggott), 3. Also ran:—Ballysmasher.
Betting—5 to 4 on EMPIRE DAY, 2 to 1 agst. Skyrisk, 8 to 1 Martinique, 20 to 1 Ballysmasher. Won by six lengths; bad.

4.25.—**WESTENHANGER HURDLE**—PROSPICE (W. Crump), 1; SARONG (D. McCarthy), 2; GRANGE VIEW (R. McCarthy), 3. Also ran:—Scimitar, Aim High, Lady Bickley.
Betting—5 to 4 on PROSPICE, 3 to 1 agst. Scimitar, 6 to 1 Lady Bickley, 8 to 1 Grange View, 20 to 1 any other. Won by four lengths; a length and a half.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Epsom Derby Stakes—Top Dressing, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING.

Spring Stakes—Knight of the Vale, Orcuba filly, Mount of Olives, Palm Off, Pamplona, Duke of Monmouth, Bag o' Tricks, War Bosa.
Spelthorne Stakes—Veiled Lady, Thorburn, Papillote, Ardglass.
Prince of Wales's Stakes—Thorburn.
Waldegrave Plate—Highbury.
Sunningdale Plate—International and The Hermit II.
River Plate—Fireball.
May Auction Plate—Money Talks.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ripon engagement—Friar's Song.
Hackfall Handicap, Ripon—Virgo.

ENTRIES.

ASCOT STAKES.

(Run Tuesday, June 18th. 2 m.)

Easter Hero, a.; Kyra, a.; Ballynahinch, 6; Pard, 6; Doiman, 6; Hercules, 6; Royal Falcon, 6; Dark Hillock, 6; Ponorogo, 6; Mount Hawke, 6; Alacrity, 6; King's Oven, 6; Parkgate, 5; Samphire, 5; Cap-a-Pie, 5; Bonny Boy II., 5; Gipsy King, 5; Brown Jack, 5; Joyous Greeting, 5; Old Orkney, 5; Evening Sun, 5; Buckfast, 5; Dazzler, 5; Ballyscanlon, 5; Jugo, 5; Royal Tango, 5; Sablier, 4; Plantago, 4; The Consul, 4; Roman Market, 4; Kentish Plover, 4; Bolide, 4; Hunting Tower, 4; Mint Master, 4; Silver Lake, 4; Pilferer, 4; Troubadour, 4; Pommerino, 4; Golden Point, 4; Clear Cash, 4; Wretham, 4; Ramon, 4; Sartellus, 4; Poor Man, 4; Tradescant, 4; Zopyne, 4; Nonal, 4; Cacao, 4; Appledore, 4; Silex Major, 4; Hereward, 4; Mountain Lad, 4; Silver Spoon, 4; Buoyant Bachelor, 4; Silvate, 4; Cheerio, 4; Potocki, 4; First Flight, 4; Monastic Haste, 4; Moontoy, 4; Bracknell Home, 4; Saracen, 4; Nicolette, 4; Lady Starlight, 4; Glenbazel, 4; Northward, 4; Your Call, 4; Vivella, 4; Pucka Shikhari, 4; Monsieur le Marechal, 3; Merry Poacher, 3; Libertine II., 3; Eve's Apple, Tereus, Burlington Arcade, Elmalou and Pinceau.

POINT-TO-POINT.

KILMOGANNY HARRIERS.

HUNT CUP.—Mr. J. M'Enery's CREBOS (Owner), 1; Mr. G. A. Langley Ellis's MARTIAL LAW (Sir E. Goff), 2; Mr. H. Hawe's GRANGE (M. Walsh), 3. Also ran:—Sam, Kilfera, First Whip, Castle Hall. Won by half a length.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE.—Mr. W. Dwyer's ROLAND ROY (Sir E. Goff), 1; Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan's WILD CAST (Mr. W. J. Hillard), 2; Mr. J. S. Shepherd's CONDON (Mr. M. Smith), 3. Also ran:—Cheerio II., Play Boy, Valencia, Railstown, Music.

STARLIGHT CHALLENGE CUP.—Miss Murdock's MELODY IV. (Owner), 1; Miss H. Davis Kenny's FULL CHOKE (Miss Rohan), 2; Miss J. Roche's HAPPYDALE (Miss Manley), 3. Also ran:—Heretic. Won in a canter.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE.—Mr. R. Healy's ARBOUR HILL (C. Montgomery), 1; Mr. J. W. Pratt's THE WITCH (P. Hannigan), 2; Mr. T. Connolly's SINBAD THE SAILOR (M. Gazely), 3. Also ran:—Rockview, Child's Play, Green Beryl, Tullabrin.

COBS RACE.—Miss Mona Irish's TONY (Owner), 1; Mr. G. F. Claxton's CLARA HILL (Owner), 2; Mr. Richard Morris's TERRY MAC (Owner), 3. Also ran:—Grey Cob, Mountain Dew, Polly. Won easily.

FARMERS' RACE.—Mr. R. P. Scales's PRINCE FALLOCK (M. Hillard), 1; Mrs. K. O'Keeffe's PRINCESS MAY (P. Claxton), 2; Mr. J. Kavanagh's SHELBOURNE PARK (Owner), 3. Also ran:—Hayden's Pride, Maura, Babette, White Spot, Silver Hero. Won by four lengths.

KEMPTON PARK: PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Fulwell Selling Plate—**Grotesque.**
Sunbury Selling Plate—**Never Miss.**
Prince of Wales's Stakes—**Nijinski.**
Stewards' Plate—**Jonah's Trace** (nap).
Waldegrave Plate—**Tradescant.**
Spring Stakes—**Woodcock.**

2.0—FULWELL SELLING PLATE of 300 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.
HEIRLOOM (Miss Cooper) O'Sullivan 4 9 5
FAIRBALL (Mrs. Hertz) ......Mitchel 4 9 5
WONDROUS (Mrs Norman) ... Gore 4 9 5
GROTESQUE (Sir A. Butt) ... Wootton 4 9 5
ABERDONIAN (Mr. Hands) ... Saxby 4 9 2
HELICON (Mr. A. Lowry)...H. Powney 4 9 2
CULWORTH KING (Mr. Blagrave) Owner 4 8 12
PITAURARI (Ld. Lovat) ... Nightingall 4 8 12
DARTMOOR (Mr. Armitage) W. Griggs 4 8 9
AUNT MARY (Mr. Rhodes) ... Owner 4 8 9
SQUIRE SIMON (Mr. G. Poole) Owner 4 8 9
SCROLL (Mr. Wal. Griggs)......Owner 3 8 2
BEAU SABREUR (Mr. Daintree) Barling 3 7 13
LION AID (Mr. I. Isaacs) ...... Hyams 3 7 13
WIDGEON (Mr. G. Coldbeck) Coldbeck 3 7 12
OLD CONTEMPTIBLE (Sir A. Butt) Wootton 3 7 9
PIANOLA (Mr. B. Davis) .... Owner 3 7 9
FRANKFORT (Sir W. Cooke) ... Read 3 7 6
CITRONATA (Mr. J. Cooper) L. Todd 3 7 6
BUCKS BELLE (Mr. Cottrill) ... Owner 3 7 6
GRACIOUS STAR (Mr. Cottrill) Owner 3 7 6
BLACK STAR (Mr. S. Darling) Owner 3 7 6
SAILOR'S LOVE (Ld. Glanely) ... Hogg 3 7 6
GUGNUNC (Mr. C. E. Howard) Higgs 3 7 6
CHEVIOTDALE (Sir H. Meux) Persse 3 7 6
OXENDEAN (Mr. Michalinos) Molony 3 7 6
DERELICT (Ld. Queenborough) Bennett 3 7 6
HERRING (Mr. Shelley) ...... Private 3 7 6
GIRL O' THE GLEN (Lady Torrington) Pugh 3 7 6

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
000 HEIRLOOM ....Gardner 6/1
002 FAIR BALL ....C. Lang 8/1
031 WONDROUS ....F. Fox 10/1
032 GROTESQUE ....J. Marshall 5/2
000 ABERDONIAN ....Herbert 7/1
4 HELICON ....Dines 5/1
000 CULWORTH KING ......S. Donoghue 10/1
400 PITAURARI ....Dick 8/1
200 AUNT MARY ....A. Wragg 10/1
000 SQUIRE SIMON ....Winter 100/8
211 LION AID ....Elliott 9/2
210 WIDGEON ....A. Burns 10/1
00 OLD CONTEMPTIBLE ......Cordell 7/1
0 CITRONATA ....C. Richards 100/7
400 BLACK STAR ....G. Richards 10/1
004 GUGNUNC ....Jeckells 100/7
330 CHEVIOTDALE ....Marshall 5/1
000 OXENDEAN ....Sirett 100/8
000 DERELICT ....J. Warren 100/7
0 GIRL OF THE GLEN ......Sharpe 100/7

2.30—SUNBURY SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
MISS MALONEY C. (Mr. Bryans) Owner 8 5
LOCHY (Mr. G. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 8 5
TORFORD (Mr. F. L. Lewis) ...... Barling 8 5
ECLIPTA C. (Col. Lundgren) ... Barling 8 5
BIBIANI (Mrs. E. Wallace) ...... Larkin 8 5
DINNER G. (Mr. Arkwright)......Persse 8 2
DOUGLAS (Mr. G. Butchers) ...... Owner 8 2
MARQUISETTE (Lady Chesham) S Darling 8 2
AMYE (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ...... Owner 8 2
DUSKY BRIDE (Lady Curzon) Nightingall 8 2
MAID OF THE SKY (Ld. Glanely) Hogg 8 2
CAUGHT NAPPING (Mr. Gwilt) ... Gwilt 8 2
SIMONVILLE (Mr. P. Hards) ...... Thrale 8 2
IVYMOUNT F. (Sir M. McAlpine) J. Bell 8 2
NEVER MISS (Mr. S. McGregor) ... Gwilt 8 2
PEEP G. (Mr. Misa) .... V. Smyth 8 2
THE HOURI F. (Mr. J. Nightingall) Owner 8 2
HENRY MORGAN (Mrs. H. Peel) Poole 8 2
LADY CLARION (Mr. Purefoy) M. Hartigan 8 2
GOLDEN PATCH (Mr. Purefoy) ... Harper 8 2
LADY ALL ALONE (Lady Torrington) Pugh 8 2
LADY ORKNEY F. (Mr. Wootton) Owner 8 2
SCARLET GLOW F. (Mr. Wootton) Owner 8 2

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
0 MISS MALONEY ....Hockley 10/1
0 ECLIPTA COLT ....Winter 8/1
DINNER GELDING ......H. Beasley 7/1
DOUGLAS ....D. Butchers 100/8
0 MARQUISETTE ....G. Richards 5/1
00 DUSKY BRIDE ....Dick 7/1
00 SIMONVILLE ....Poffley 100/8
0 IVYMOUNT FILLY ....F. Fox 10/1
1 NEVER MISS ....Lane 5/1
4 THE HOURI FILLY ....Serby 6/1
HENRY MORGAN ....Perryman 10/1
0 GOLDEN PATCH ....Robertson 8/1
LADY ALL ALONE ......P. Donoghue 10/1
33 LADY ORKNEY FILLY ... A. Wragg 11/4

3.5—PRINCE OF WALES'S STAKES, a sweepstakes, with 500 sovs. added. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
MARCONIGRAM (Ld. Dewar)...Hastings 3 9 9
EXETER (Mrs. Whitburn)......Cottrill 3 9 9
CRAGADOUR (Ld. Astor)......Lawson 3 9 9
NIJINSKI (Aga Khan).......R. Dawson 3 8 4
MICHAELMAS DAY (Col. Carruthers) Colling 4 8 4
PERTH (Col. Carthew)......Wootton 4 8 4
BURGEE (Ld. Glanely)......Hogg 3 8 3
MURPHY (Mr. Wilmot)......Gwilt 3 7 12
PLOT (Ld. Astor)...............Lawson 3 7 2
CAVENDO (Ld. Astor)......Lawson 3 7 2
GUY MANNERING (Ld. Woolavington) F. Darling 3 7 2
DARA SHUKOH (Aga Khan)......Dawson 3 7 2
GAY DAY (Sir V. Sassoon)......Crawford 3 7 2
ATROPELLO (Mr. S. J. Unzue)......France 3 7 2
MERRY ISLE (Ld. St Davids)...... Day 3 6 13
GLENDYE (Mr. Walker)......Persse 3 6 13
VOYAGE F. (Major Bretherton) Owner 3 6 13
ALMONDALE (Mr. Tattersall)...Lawson 3 6 13
CAPTURE HER (Ld. Glanely)......Hogg 3 6 13
LAMBIN (Mr. Arkwright)......Persse 3 6 8
GLENGARRY (Ld. Dewar)......Private 3 6 8
ABBOTS TOIL (Sir G. Beaumont)...Beary 3 6 7
MARSH ROSEMARY F. (Mr. Shaw) Owner 3 6 7
HIDDEN SMOKE F. (Mr. Shaw)...Owner 3 6 7
BILLOW (Mr. Singer)......Watts 3 6 5

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
001 NIJINSKI ....Beary 4/6
400 PERTH ....Marshall 10/1
00 MURPHY ....Lane 8/1
30 GUY MANNERING ....Cordell 3/1
3 LAMBIN ....B. Marshall 5/1
000 ABBOT'S TAIL ....Tidey 7/1

3.40—STEWARDS' PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 1,000 sovs. For three-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
RAMPART (Mr. J. B. Joel)......C. Peck 9 3
TORBUIE (Mr S. Tattersall)......Lawson 8 13
ANN HATHAWAY (Ld. Derby) ... Butters 8 9
BEARSKIN (Mr. D. L. Wilson) T. Waugh 8 8
WEEDS (Mrs. S. Whitburn)......Cottrill 8 8
SARGO (Mr. D. M. Gant)......P. Lowe 8 6
JONAH'S TRACE (Ld. Dewar) F. Darling 8 6
TREMOLINO (Mr. Falcon) ... Wm. Griggs 8 5
GRANDIFLORA (Lord Glanely)......Hogg 8 5
GLEAM (Mr. A. Rothschild)......T. Cannon 8 3
MISS AVARICE (Capt. Montagu) Hartigan 8 3
LE PHARE (Aga Khan)......R. Dawson 8 3
FOUR KINGS (M. Calmann) ...... Lawson 8 2
TO YOU (Mr. J. Shepherd)......F. Leader 8 1
DECREE NISI (Lord Glanely)......Hogg 8 0
DOUBLE AWAY (Mr. Walker)......Persse 7 13
BARRACK LAW (Sir H. Owen)......O. Bell 7 13
ON AVON (Mr. de Mestre)......Owner 7 13
LILETTE (Mr. Michalinos)......Molony 7 11
TROVATORE (Mr. Tattersall)......Lawson 7 11
KNOCKDOLIAN (Mr. C. Howard) Higgs 7 10
ON WATCH (H.H. Baroda)......Saxby 7 10
TANGIRA (Mr. Wootton)......Owner 7 10
LE (Mrs. S. Whitburn)............Cottrill 7 9
ARGUIDE (Lady Hillingdon) B. Rochfort 7 8
MARCH MAIDEN (Mrs. Pape) Farquharson 7 7
CLAUDINE (Mr. E. Robson)............Earl 7 6
PHACELIA (Sir W. Cooke)............Read 7 4
MOLLY BAWN (Mrs. C. Gordon) J. Jarvis 7 3
STOICAL (Mrs. E. Wallace)............Beary 7 2
L.T.V. (Sir F. Eley)............Pugh 7 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
132 RAMPART ....H. Beasley 10/1
220 TORBUIE ....R. Jones 100/8
300 ANN HATHAWAY ....Weston 100/7
140 BEARSKIN ....F. Donoghue 20/1
111 WEEDS ....P. Beasley 8/1
121 SARGO ....Winter 10/1
013 JONAH'S TRACE ....F. Fox 7/1
300 TREMOLINO ....H. Wragg 100/7
000 GRANDIFLORA ....G. Richards 100/8
011 GLEAM ....Perryman 8/1
411 MISS AVARICE ....Gardner 100/7
302 LE PHARE ....Beary 7/1
104 TO YOU ....Lane 5/1
324 DOUBLE AWAY ....Alford 100/8
220 BARRACK LAW ....Graves 100/6
000 ON AVON ....P. Nelson 20/1
000 LILETTE ....Sirett 20/1
402 TROVATORE ....Brennan 100/7
100 KNOCKDOLIAN ....S. Donoghue 100/8
004 ON WATCH ....Herbert 20/1
002 TANGIRA ....Cordell 10/1
000 ARGUIDE ....Dines 8/1
300 MARSH MAIDEN ....A. Burns 20/1
100 CLAUDINE ....Robertson 100/6
000 PHACELIA ....T. Barber 20/1
400 MOLLY BAWN ....Baines 20/1
010 STOICAL ....Lowrey 100/6
300 L.T.V. ....Sharp 20/1

4.15—WALDEGRAVE PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 250 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
BUOYANT BACHELOR (Mr. Gordon) J. Jarvis 4 9 5
SAINT REYNARD (Mrs. Bendir) M. Hartigan 6 9 1
CHEERIO (Mrs. Schaverien) O'Sullivan 4 8 13
TIBER (Mr. Johnstone) ....Martin 6 8 5
MOUNTAIN LAD (Mr. Sutton) Gooch 4 8 3
LE TORIL (M. Wittouck) ...Braime 5 8 3
BATTLER (Mr. Short) ...Nightingall 5 8 2
ROYAL TANGO (Mr. Halse) Nightingall 5 8 1
BALLYNAHINCH (Maharajah of Nawanagar) ....Sadler 6 8 0
BALLYSCANLON (Mr. Martin) Edwards 5 7 13
BY-WORD (Mr. Day) ....Owner 5 7 11
BOLDERO (Mr. Austen) ......Waugh 4 7 11
TRADESCANT (Mrs. Drummond) Cundell 4 7 10
MISTER MOON (Mr. Gresson) Rimell 6 7 10
AUDITOR (Mr. Whiteman) ...Smyth 4 7 10
FASTER (Mr. Cohen) ....Day 4 7 9
JUDAIC (Lt.-Col. Carthew) ...Wootton 4 7 9
ARUNTIUS (Mr. Blair) ....Owner a 7 9
BLUE VINNY (Mr. Chapman) ...Owner 5 7 7
FROTUNE OF WAR (Mrs. Owen) Hackett 5 7 6
JACOBITE (Mr. Taylor) ...T. Leader 5 7 5
GOLDEN POINT (Mr. F. Dennis) Templeman 4 7 5
BEAU DE GHENT (Mr. Gant) Hammond 5 7 5
EVENING SUN (Mr. Pirie) ....Collinson 5 7 4
FROMAGE (Ld. Zetland) ......Dundas 4 7 2
SOUTH HILL (Mr. Blagrave) ...Owner a 7 1
BURNING BUSH (Mr. Henderson) Leach 3 7 0
ALPINE HUT (Mr. Johnstone) MacColl 4 7 0
ALLITERATION (Mrs. Evans) ...Turner a 7 0
VYELLA (Capt. Simson) ......Chapman 4 7 3
ROYAL REPOSE (Mr. Woodville) Sneyd 4 7 3

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
200 SAINT REYNARD ...... G. Richards 7/1
344 MOUNTAIN LAD ....Lane 10/1
40 LE TORIL ....F. Fox 100/8
000 BATTLER ....R. Dick 6/1
010 ROYAL TANGO ....Kirby 7/1
000 BALLYNAHINCH ....Sirett 9/2
021 TRADESCANT ......S. Donoghue 9/4
030 FASTER ....Baines 100/8
030 JUDAIC ....Cordell 8/1
404 JACOBITE ....Dines 8/1
310 GOLDEN POINT ....A. Burns 6/1
000 BEAU DE GHENT ....A. Wragg 10/1
002 VYELLA ....T. Barber 100/8
310 BURNING BUSH ....Alford 10/1

4.45—SPRING STAKES of 5 sovs. with 200 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
OCEANA (Mr H. L. Cottrill) ....Owner 9 2
TETRAVILE (Mr. Brown) ....Carslake 8 7
HAZELBOROUGH (Col. Clare) ....Allden 8 7
RORAL (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ....Owner 8 7
ELIBANK (Mr. Esmond) ....J. Jarvis 8 7
STEEL BOY (Mr. Esmond) ....J. Jarvis 8 7
GOLDEN GRACE (Vicomte de Fontarce) R. Dawson 8 7
COLLINGWOOD (Ld. Glanely) ....Hogg 8 7
FARNA C. (Col. Green) ....Owner 8 7
BRABANT (Mr. P. Haldin) ....C. Leader 8 7
WOODCOCK (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 7
PIPERNO (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 7
BLACK MOUNT C. (Sir H. Meux) ......Persse 8 7
DUNDEE (Mr W. Murray) ....Cottrill 8 7
CLUNY (Ld. Rosebery) ....J. Jarvis 8 7
VICTOIRE C. (Mr. Singer) ....Watts 8 7
IN ACTION (Mr. J. Torrens) ....Tabor 8 7
KNOCK AWAY (Lady Torrington) ....Pugh 8 7
ARCHIMEDES (Mr. Waldron) ....Jones 8 7
SHEERNESS (Mr. A. Rothschild) ......Watson 8 7
ELIXIR (Capt. Wills) ....Bruce 8 7
THE MASHER (Mr. Wilmot) ....Gwilt 8 7
DISCOURSE C. (Capt. Homfray) ......Sherwood 8 7
TOOTOO (Mr. Arkwright) ....Persse 8 4
LADY ANGELA (Mr. Benson) ....Hartigan 8 4
LADY BROCK (Mr. Blagrave) ....Owner 8 4
TRICKY ONE (Mr. Calmann) ....Lawson 8 4
DEVONIE (Col. Clare) ....Allden 8 4
SANDY LANE (Mr. Cohen) ....R. Day 8 4
DARK BLUE G. (Sir W. Cooke) ....Read 8 4
FLUTE (Sir H. Owen) ....O. Bell 8 4
BROTEX (Sir H. Owen) ....O. Bell 8 4
DARK BRILLIANCE (Mrs. Coats) Rochfort 8 4
HIGH RATE (Sir W. Gilbey) ....Cannon 8 4
BRIDAL MARCH (Ld. Glanely) ....Hogg 8 4
KIMMERIDGE (Mr. Gordon) ....J. Jarvis 8 4
WILLINDA F. (Mr. Howard) ....Higgs 8 4
SUNION (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 4
MULINI (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 4
EGERIA (Lady Ludlow) ....W. Nightingall 8 4
HONEYMOON (Sir C. McLeod) ....Higgs 8 4
EASTERN SONG (Mr. Mestre) ....Owner 8 4
WINGOLD (Mr. L. Neumann) ....Gilpin 8 4
BONAVIS F. (Mr. Persse) ....Owner 8 4
QUENDA (Mr. H. Pulitzer) ....S. Darling 8 4
CAT'S EYE (Mr. A. Rothschild) ......Watson 8 4
LUX (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ....Pratt 8 4
PAM (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ....Pratt 8 4
EMBERS (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ....Pratt 8 4
AZIZ (Mr. C. Wadia) ....Molony 8 4
GRANDE DAME (Mrs. Whitburn) ...Cottrill 8 4

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
0 HAZELBOROUGH ....Serby 100/8
GOLDEN GRACE ....Beary 9/2
0 BRABANT ....H. Wragg 5/1
40 WOODCOCK ....Winter 11/4
0 IN ACTION ....Ermer 10/1
203 ARCHIMEDES ....F. Fox 7/1
0 SHEERNESS ....Perryman 8/1
ELIXIR ....P. Beasley 10/1
3 LADY ANGELA ....C. Richards 8/1
LADY BROCK ....S. Donoghue 100/8
TRICKY ONE ....Brennan 100/8
DEVONIE ....S. Watson 100/7
0 DARK BLUE G. ....T. Barber 100/7
0 DARK BRILLIANCE ....J. Childs 10/1
RORAL ....R. Dick 8/1
BONAVIS F. ....H. Beasley 7/1
00 AZIZ ....Sirett 10/1

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Fulwell Selling—Rock Bottom. Prince of Wales's Stakes—Montaigne and Robbie Burns. Spring Stakes—Vulcania and Bonny. Spelthorne Stakes—Clandestine.

GREYHOUND RACING.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK.

A large gathering patronised Harold's Cross Park last night, and were rewarded by witnessing some keen racing. Details:—

ULSTER PLATE (Bitches)—Winner, £10; second, £2—Mr. M. Shaw's f. b. CAWS NONNIE (1) (Ballyboy—Lady Peggie), 1; Mr. J. Reilly's KILCARBERY LADY (2), 2. Also ran—Mr. R. P. Byrne's Curradaragh Lass (5), Mr. G. Yeates's Shantum (3), Mrs. M. S. Kent's Kaverendo (6), Mr. M. McAuley's Heliopalis (4). Betting—5 to 4 on Kaverendo, 7 to 2 agst. CAWS NONNIE, 5 to 1 Kilcarbery Lady, 7 to 1 each Shantum and Heliopalis, 10 to 1 Curradaragh Lass. Won by two lengths. Time—31.42 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE—Winner, £10; second, £2—Mr. P. McGirr's bd. d. REBEL MURLEY (3) (Kashmir Kernel—Blazing Light), 1; Mr. M. J. Mulhall's GRAND SLAM (1), 2. Also ran—Mrs. P. Colleran's Lawless (4), Mr. J. Fitzgerald's Flying Bremen (2). Betting—5 to 4 on REBEL MURLEY, 3 to 1 each Lawless, Grand Slam and Flying Bremen, 10 to 1 Lawless. Won by two lengths. Time—32.40 secs.

MUNSTER PLATE—Winner, £10; second, £3—Mr. P. Mackey's bd. and w. d. INTO BATTLE (4) (Chevalier—Delightful Lass), 1; Mr. P. J. Higgins's GRATUITY (1), 2. Also ran—Mr. T. McEntaggart's Murky Past (3), Mr. J. Buckley's Bigger Bridge (6), Mr. H. Nash's Gay Karl (5), Mr. T. Cormack's Fertagh Boy (2). Betting—5 to 4 agst. Gay Karl, 7 to 2 Bigger Bridge, 4 to 1 each INTO BATTLE and Murky Past, 6 to 1 Fertagh Boy, 7 to 1 Gratuity. Won by half a length. Time—35.10 secs.

SPRING CUP.—First Semi-final—Mr. M. J. O'Donnell's bd. d. OTHER DAYS (2) (Melksham Tom—Na Boc E), 1; Mr. J. Renehan's REAL RUSTIC (1), 2. Also ran:—Mr. E. O'Connell's Eager Eyes (4), Mr. J. Murray's Murfield Joy (6), Mrs. Pearson's Poor Dick (3), Mrs. J. Shannon's Sound Dick (5). Betting—2 to 1 agst. OTHER DAYS, 3 to 1 each Sound Dick and Real Rustic, 5 to 1 Murfield Joy, 7 to 1 Eager Eyes, 20 to 1 Poor Dick. Won by four lengths. Time—30.95 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE.—Winner, £8; second, £3. —Mr. J. McCarney's f. w. d. RAGER BOY (2) (Verdan Boy—Drumbalday Countess), 1; Mr. M. Ryan's HOPEFUL EVENT (3), 2. Also ran:—Dr. P. O'Harte's Hazel Hawk (4), Mr. D. Fitzpatrick's Flirt Away (1). Betting—Evens Hazel Hawk, 2 to 1 agst. Flirt Away, 3 to 1 RAGER BOY, 5 to 1 Hopeful Event. Won by eight lengths. Time—33.70 secs.

CONNAUGHT PLATE.—Winner, £8; second, £2.—Mr. T. Butler's bd. d. BRILLIANT BREMEN (5) (Orkit—Barcedo), 1; Mr. J. Dowling's JAY DEE (1), 2. Also ran:—Mr. S. J. Brophy's Safe At Last (6), Mr. J. J. Doyle's Dark Joke (2), Mr. W. J. Ryan's Karuso (3), Mr. P. Burns's Silent Jinks (4). Betting—6 to 4 agst. Dark Joke, 2 to 1 BRILLIANT BREMEN, 4 to 1 Jay Dee, 5 to 1 each Karuso and Silent Jinks, 10 to 1 Safe at Last. Won by half a length. Time—31.60 secs.

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TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

8.15—**ULSTER PLATE.** Winner, £8; second, £2. 525 yards—Mrs. M. Coughlan's COOLROE LADY, Mr. P. McCarthy's MACCAWEED, Mr. P. Gleeson's GENTLE MANE, Miss E. Byrne's MULLINABRO MAID, Mr. D. Cully's CRUKAWN, Mr. M. J. Mulhall's LODGE PARK LASS. To fill vacancies—Mr. J. Reilly's SPEEDY DASH, Mr. T. Weldon's HARVEST BLOSSOM.

8.35—**METROPOLITAN HURDLE.** Winner, £10; second, £3. 525 yards—Mr. L. Bleakley's BRONCHO BOY, Mr. T. Galavan's GOLDEN GAUGE, Mr. M. J. Mulhall's LOUGH FOAM, Mr. P. Mooney's RATHGANLY. To fill vacancies—Miss E. Stewart and Mrs. Hamilton's CAVALIER, Mr. P. Martin's MODEL IMAGE.

8.55—**THE SPRING CUP.** Second semi-final. 525 yards—Miss M. O'Keeffe's MARCUS, Mrs. J. Carroll's SPEEDY CHEER, Mrs. Lynch's LIQUIDATOR, Mr. E. F. Delaney's DANCING DENNIS, Mr. B. Murphy's MICK THE MILLER, Messrs. Coughlan and Stapleton's UKELELE LAD.

9.15—**MUNSTER PLATE.** Winner, £10; second, £3. 525 yards—Mr. S. M. Walsh's SMALL MAINE, Mr. J. Dillon's DEIN DO DEICEANT, Mr. M. Kavanagh's KNOCKMAHON, Mr. J. M. Riordan's KENNY'S FASHION, Miss C. Kenny's CLEVER CAVALIER, Mr. J. Murray's WISE JOE. To fill vacancies—Mr. P. Kinane's UKELELE LEADER, Mr. J. Connell's CONNY CATCH.

9.35—**MIDLAND HURDLE.** Winner, £8; second, £2. 525 yards—Mr. W. Coffee's WICKLOW YET, Mr. P. Finnegan's GOLDEN GLOW, Messrs. Coleman and Cleary's WHAT SIR, Mr. W. Maguer's MERRY FALCON. To fill vacancies—Mr. J. Scully's SPARI, Mr. C. Cleary's CLOUGHAN KID.

9.55—**CONNAUGHT PLATE.** Winner, £8; second, £2. 525 yards—Mr. J. Dillon's DEIN DEIFER, Mr. J. J. Doyle's COOLNAMUCK LADDIE, Mr. T. D. Sinnott's HEW, Mrs. F. Cleary's NICOLLE, Mr. A. C. McCord's ITALA, Mr. P. Finnegan's FIRST COME. To fill vacancies—Mrs. J. Newman's SIDDLE, Dr. P. O'Harte's HAZEL CHUM.

DUNMORE PARK.

The Duncairn Hurdle at Dunmore Park, Belfast, last evening, had to be re-run owing to a slight electrical defect, which caused the hare to slow down. Details:—

DUNMORE STAKES—Mr. T. H. Brown's MAGPIE (9/2), 1; Mr. L. Roddy's IDAHO (5/2), 2. Also ran—Sulkey Boy, Stanford, Fortune of War, and Some Lady. Won by a neck. Time—38.60 secs.

DUNCAIRN HURDLE—Mr. J. McLoughlin's GORTIGAL BOY (5/4), 1; Mr. D. McKee's HIGH-BORN LADY (evens), 2. Also ran—Weatherwise. Won by five lengths. Time—40.30 secs.

CRUSADER STAKES—Mr. R. Johnson's IMPERIAL BOB (8/1), 1; Mr. F. Curran's KILLOUGH (5/1), 2. Also ran—Kilsally, Doon Rock, Some Gift, and Prince Luxor. Won by two lengths. Time—25.50 secs.

BRANTWOOD HURDLE—Mr. M. O'Reilly's DRUMHAW (6/4 on), 1; Mr. H. Mussen's MALAPTERURUS (9/2), 2. Also ran—Brown Label and Gortigal Lad. Won by two lengths. Time—39.40 secs.

FORTWILLIAM STAKES—Mr. F. O'Neill's SOMEHOW (8/1), 1; Mr. A. Kennedy's ALEX (5/2), 2. Also ran—Devonshire, Skyrake, My Turn, and Phil Scott. Won by a neck. Time—37.20 secs.

LISNALINCHY STAKES—Mr. D. Mullan's HOT GIN (6/1), 1; Mr. W. Niblock's GROOMSPORT MAID (3/1), 2. Also ran—Baron Queen, Kenrush, Fair Florrie and Clonmeen Rex. Won by fifteen lengths. Time—25.70 secs.

Lord Glanely's First Winner.

Grandisson, who won the Great Cheshire Handicap at Chester, was Lord Glanely's first winner of the season. He has something like 60 horses in training with Hogg at Newmarket. Grandisson has incurred a 10lb. penalty for the "Jubilee" to-morrow, making his weight 7st. 7lb.

Chester Receipts.

The attendance for the three days at Chester numbered 101,910, and the receipts were £24,380. Last year the attendance was 108,207 and the receipts £25,990.

SELECTIONS FOR KEMPTON PARK MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.5 RACE.	3.40 RACE.	4.15 RACE.	4.45 RACE.
Irish Times.........	Grotesque.	Never Miss.	Nijinski.	Jonah's Trace.*	Tradescant.	Woodcock.
Galtee More.........			Nijinski.	To You.	—	Woodcock.
S. Life & Sportsman...	Wootton's selected.	Lady Orkney filly.	Nijinski.*	To You.	Tradescant	Brabant.
Man on the Spot...	Cheviotdale.	Lady Orkney filly.	Nijinski.*	Rampart.	Tradescant	Woodcock.
Daily Mirror.........	Lion Aid.	Golden Patch.	Nijinski.	Ann Hathaway.	Tradescant.	Woodcock.
Daily Sketch.........	Old Contemptible.	Lady Orkney filly.	Nijinski.	To You.*	Tradescant.	Woodcock.
Star.........	Lion Aid.	Never Miss.	Nijinski.*	Arguide.	Tradescant.	Oceana.
[illegible]	Black Star.	Bibiani.	Guy Mannering.*	To You.*	Tradescant.	Oceana.
[illegible]	Beau Sabreur.	Bibiani.	Nijinski.	Ann Hathaway.	Buoyant Bachelor.	The Masher.
[illegible]	Fair Ball.	Torford.	Nijinski.	Rampart.	Tradescant.	Golden Grace.

GOLF.

TWO MORE "RECORDS" AT MUIRFIELD.

A BRILLIANT 67 BY HAGEN.

DR. MACKENZIE KNOCKS THREE STROKES OFF THE AMATEUR RECORD.

At the close of the second round for the Open Championship at Muirfield yesterday there was every prospect of a thrilling finish to-day between Leo Diegel, Walter Hagen and Abe Mitchell; but the Englishman has a most difficult task to face, seeing that he starts four strokes behind Diegel, while the holder leads him by two.

Briefly, the position last evening was:—

Leo Diegel (America) 140
Walter Hagen (America) 142
Abe Mitchell (Britain) 144

Hagen had a brilliant round of 67 to set up a new "record" for the course, and Dr. Willis Mackenzie, with 71, broke the amateur "record" for the green.

The probability is that the championship will be retained by the Americans, who are playing like a team; in fact, of the first ten, Mitchell is the solitary representative of British golf.

OF IRISH EXTRACTION.

The American Open champion, Johnny Farrell, may be said to be well out of it, seven strokes behind the leader. Incidentally, it is interesting to note that he is of Irish extraction. His father, James, was a native of Borris-in-Ossory, Queen's County, and his mother was Katherine Breen, of Paddock, Mountrath. His eldest brother was born in Ireland, but their parents emigrated thirty years ago, and the champion was born in the United States.

Should Mitchell get on to his putting today, anything might occur, but he cannot afford to make a slip of any kind.

The big hitting Tralee man, Michael Bingham, of the Stourbridge Club, is well up with the leading division, but William Nolan, of Portmarnock, lost many strokes on the greens, but for which he would have had two excellent rounds. None of them were yesterday hitting longer balls with the wood or playing the iron clubs better than he, but his putting let him down badly.

HOW HAGEN BROKE THE RECORD.

The two Americans at the top produced exceptionally fine golf, and Hagen, by holing this long course in 67, broke all records for a single round in the history of the championship. The previous lowest score was 68, made by Hagen in 1926 at St. Anne's, by Mr. "Bobby" Jones at St. Andrew's in 1927, by J. H. Taylor at Sandwich in 1904, and Ernest Gray at Prestwick in 1908.

Hagen, who started last on the opening day, went out correspondingly early yesterday, and five thousand people watched him during the closing part of his round.

In the afternoon about fifteen thousand spectators followed the players with the best prospects.

The holder gave a perfect display, interspersed with a few recoveries. Going to the first hole he played a beautiful bunker shot with his niblick, and holed in one putt. He gathered a "birdie" 3 at the third, and he got other "birdies" with complete nonchalance. When he holed out for his 67 to break the course record, he received tremendous applause.

His figures were:—

Out—4 4 3 3 4 3 3 5 4—33
In—4 4 4 3 3 4 3 5 4—34

Total 67

Alliss, who led the field by two strokes on the first round, went off his putting, and he finished three beyond Hagen.

Diegel was the only man who succeeded in his challenge, and late in the day, with a round of 69, he aggregated 140.

THE CAMERA MAN AGAIN

He never made a mistake until he played the fifteenth, where a photographer disturbed him on his putt, and the result was that, instead of holing that putt, he took three. He was unnerved after this, but got his figures at each hole.

Mitchell was one of the last to finish. He played brilliant golf outward, but he could not get the strength of the first three greens. However, he made a gallant finish, getting the last four holes in one under 4's.

An interesting feat was achieved by Mr. Willis Mackenzie, the Scottish amateur champion, who broke the amateur record for the course by three strokes. His figures were:—

Out .... 5 4 5 3 4 4 3 4 4=36
In .... 3 3 5 3 5 4 4 4 4=35

Total 71

NOLAN'S PUTTING LAPSES.

With a round of 76, four strokes better than his first, William Nolan, of Portmarnock, displayed improved form; but his total of 156 has placed him well down the list. Except for errors on the green during the first half, his golf was good. He required forty for the first half. On the homeward journey, after a shaky 5 at the tenth, he secured par figures, and a grand "birdie" 3 at the fifteenth. His finish was: 3 3 4 4—perfect golf.

The championship will conclude with two rounds to-day, for which sixty-four qualified. The first couple will go out at 8.30 a.m., and the final round will begin at 12.30.

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Total.
Leo Diegel (U.S.A.)......	71	69	140
W. Hagen (U.S.A.)......	75	67	142
Abe Mitchell (Private)...	72	72	144
Percy Alliss (Berlin) ...	69	76	145
R. Cruickshank (U.S.A.)	73	74	147
J. Farrell (U.S.A.)	72	75	147
J. Golden (U.S.A.)	74	73	147
G. Sarazen (U.S.A.)	73	74	147
T. D. Armour (U.S.A.) ...	75	73	148
W. Melhorn (U.S.A.)	74	74	148
A. Boomer (St. Cloud) ...	74	74	148
M. BINGHAM (Stourbridge	73	76	149
A. Compston (Coombe Hill)	76	73	149
M. Seymour (St. Leonards)	75	74	149
Mr. C. Tolley (Rye)	74	76	150
J. Jurado (Argentine) ...	77	73	150
F. Taggart (Wilmslow)...	75	75	150
T. Fernie (R. Lytham)...	76	75	151
J. Barnes (U.S.A.)	71	80	151
T. Williamson (Notts) ...	73	78	151
MacDonald Smith (U.S.A.)	73	78	151
Mr. W. Mackenzie (Mortonhall)	80	71	151
H. Cotton (Langley Park)	79	73	152
E. Dudley (U.S.A.)	72	80	152
Mr. T. Perkins (C. Bromwich)	79	73	152
Al. Watrous (U.S.A.)	73	79	152
Al. Espinosa (U.S.A.) ...	77	75	152
J. Turnesa (U.S.A.)	78	74	152
H. Crapper (Harrogate)	76	76	152
J. J. Taylor (Potters Bar)	77	75	152
H. Jolly (Foxgrove) ...	72	80	152
R. Whitcombe (Parkstone)	77	75	152
H. Smith (U.S.A.)	76	76	152
C. Whitcombe (Crews Hill)	77	76	153
W. Twine (Bromley) ...	74	79	153
S. Brews (S. Africa) ...	76	77	153
G. Duncan (unatt.)	78	76	154
J. Ballantine (Moortown)	78	76	154
B. Weastell (Brough) ...	76	78	154
A. Havers (unatt.)	80	74	154
F. Robson (Cruden Beach)	78	76	154
W. Watt (Epsom)	78	76	154
J. Ockenden (N. M'sex)	78	76	154
H. Jarman (Stockport)...	79	76	155
W. Danes (Wallasey)	79	76	155
C. Gayner (Birkdale) ...	80	75	155
W. Robertson (W. Lancs.)	79	76	155
W. NOLAN (Portmarnock)	80	76	156
T. Barber (Buxton)	78	78	156
L. Cotton (Coulsdon) ...	77	79	156
J. Thompson (U.S.A.)....	78	78	156
A. Perry (Walton Heath)	80	76	156
E. Ray (Oxhey)	80	76	156
J. Busson (Formby)......	82	74	156
R. Alston (Prestonfield)...	75	82	157
A. J. Miles (Merton)....	80	77	157
J. Jarman (Ravensworth)	80	77	157
A. Whiting (St. George's)	76	81	157
S. Bains (Hendon)	83	74	157
Mr. Bookless (Nairn) ...	79	78	157
Mr. Tulloch (Cathlin Braes)	77	80	157
Mr. Von Elm (U.S.A.)...	79	78	157
M. Daragon (S. Lodge)..	82	75	157
W. Gimber (S. Harbour)	77	80	157

Non-qualifying totals were:—

158—Mr. R. Denholm (Bass Rock), G. Kirby (Stoneham), D. McCulloch (Troon), A. Massy (France).
159—J. Brown (Chipstead), Tom Dobson (East Renfrewshire), O. Sanderson (Bradford), P. Newbery (Sudbury), J. Rouse (Swinley Forest), R. Waller (Glamorgan), H. Large (St. Helen's), J. H. Taylor (Royal Mid-Surrey), A. Lacey (Selsdon Park).
160—Harry Vardon (South Herts).
161—J. Donaldson (Cuddington), Mr. R. Sanderson (Inverness), A. R. Bradbeer (Burnham and Barrow), J. McDowell (Turnberry), Mr. T. Bourn (Sunningdale), T. Renouf (Manchester).
162—John MacKay (Cruden Bay), H. Gaudin (Wanstead), J. W. Gaudin (Alwoodley), A. Day (Ganton).
163—W. Thomas (Blackheath), T. King (West Norfolk), Roy Donald (Royal Norwich), B. Hodson (Newport).
164—J. Seager (Rothley Park), F. Jewell (Long Ashton), Gus Faulkner (Bramley), D. Curtis (Bournemouth).
165—Dr. Saunders (Edinburgh Western).
166—Mr. Cairncross (Dirleton Castle).
167—H. Prowse (Lamberhurst), A. Herd (Moor Park), P. Beal (Temple).

168—R. Wilson (Crowham Hurst).
171—E. Sinclair (Scotscraig).
No returns—Mr. John Caven (Cochran Castle), Mr. J. Dewar (Turnhouse), G. Smith (Lossiemouth), Hon. W. G. Brownlow (Addington).

THE IRISH LADIES AT ST. ANDREWS.

A DISPUTED MATCH.

A problem which will be put before the Rules of Golf Committee for solution was created during the ladies' International matches, which were begun at St. Andrews prior to the British Ladies' Championship there next week.

In the match between Miss Janet Jackson, the Irish leader, and Miss Barbara Pyman, of Wales, the former played the wrong ball —not one concerned in the game—at the 16th hole. Her opponent claimed the hole, and Miss Pyman won the match at the 19th.

A protest was lodged, and it was decided that the matter should go before the Rules of Golf Committee for a ruling. A decision could not be immediately reached, in view of the fact that the committee are at Muirfield, where the open championship is being played, and so the result of the game is in abeyance. Results were:—

IRELAND.		WALES.	
Miss Jackson	—	Miss Pyman	—
Miss Coote	0	Miss Dampney, 1 up	1
Mrs. Walker	0	Mrs. Rieben, 3 and 2	1
Miss Rice, 6 and 5...	1	Miss Barron	0
Miss Ferguson, 4 & 3	1	Miss Jeffreys	0
Mrs. Madill, at 19th	1	Miss Griffith	0
Mrs. King, 2 and 1...	1	Miss Cunninghame ...	0
Miss Gardiner	0	Miss Caryle, 2 and 1	1
Miss Fitzgibbon, 7 & 6	1	Miss Hort	0
Total	5	Total	3

ENGLAND.		WALES.	
Miss Wilson, 3 and 1	1	Miss Pyman	0
Miss Wethered, 9 & 7	1	Miss Dampney	0
Miss Gourlay	0	Mrs. Rieben, 1 up ...	1
Miss Pearson, 1 up...	1	Miss Barron	0
Miss Lobbett, 4 and 2	1	Miss Jeffreys	0
Miss Corlett, 4 and 2	1	Miss Griffith	0
Mrs. Guedalla, 5 & 4	1	Miss Cunninghame ...	0
Miss Fowler, 5 and 4	1	Miss Caryle	0
Mrs. Gold, 8 and 7...	1	Miss Hort	0
Total	8	Total	1

SCOTLAND.		IRELAND.	
Miss M'Culloch, 5 & 3	1	Miss Jackson	0
Mrs. Watson, 6 and 5	1	Miss Coote	0
Miss Montgomery, 2&1	1	Mrs. Walker	0
Miss Cameron	0	Miss Rice, 1 up	1
Miss Park, 2 and 1...	1	Miss Ferguson	0
Miss Thomas, 2 and 1	1	Mrs. Madill	0
Miss Macdonald, 6 & 5	1	Mrs. King	0
Miss Couper, 6 and 4	1	Miss Gardiner	0
Miss Cochrane, at 20th	1	Miss Fitzgibbon	0
Total	8	Total	1

ENGLAND .... 6 SCOTLAND 3

JUNIOR CUP FINALISTS.

KILLINEY AND TRINITY TO MEET TO-DAY.

Killiney and Dublin University won their semi-final matches in the Junior Cup (Dublin District) at Kingstown last evening, and will play the final to-day at 6 o'clock.

The victory of Killiney over Woodbrook (who did very well in the tournament) was not unexpected, but no one thought that Trinity would get the better of Portmarnock, which they did by the odd match.

It was, however, a stern struggle, and the 'Varsity deserved their success if for nothing else but the way they hung on to their more experienced opponents.

The last two matches were exciting; for on them, in turn, the result depended. Had T. H. Dockrell holed a half-yard putt on the home green against J. St. J. Pike the win would have been secured. It thus lay with N. A. Kinnear and C. Stack to solve the problem, which the Trinity player did. Kinnear was dormy one, and their thirds were off the green. Kinnear had to putt first, and was just past the hole; but Stack missed one of a little more than two yards to keep the match alive.

WOODBROOK.		KILLINEY.	
S. A. Fitzgerald (6)	0	H. G. Moore (4), 7 & 6	1
G. Airling (6)	0	J. J. Carroll (4) 2 & 1	1
		R. M. Saunders (4), 5 and 4	1
G. M. Porter (7)	0		
R. O'Meara (8)	0	H. R. Wright (5), 19th	1
H. Phillipson (8), 2&1	1	G. Walker (5)	0
A. J. M'Murray (8)...	0	T. M. Corbet (6), 3 & 2	1
W. Mooney (9), 1 up	1	W. M. Burke (7)	0
	2		5

DUBLIN UNIV.		PORTMARNOCK.	
J. D. Parsons (6), 1 up	1	J. J. Kelly (5)	0
D. R. Roantree (6)...	0	"T. Newry" (5), 1 up	1
R. P. O'Neill (8)	0	M. Hennigan (6), 4 & 2	1
P. A. Miller (8), 3 & 2	1	J. G. Aston (6)	0
A. H. O'Malley (9), 3 and 1	1	J. A. Regan (7)	0
T. H. Dockrell (9) ...	0	J. St. J. Pike (7), 1 up	1
N. A. Kinnear (11), 1 up	1	C. Stack (7)	0
	4		3

SOULBY BEATEN.

D. Soulby, a former South of Ireland champion, was beaten in the second round of the Lancashire Championship at Blackpool South Shore Coast yesterday, at the 19th hole, by J. Robinson. He had won his first round match against J. Smith by 4 and 2.

KILLARNEY v. KENMARE.

In an inter-club match at Kenmare the home club defeated Killarney by 16½ matches to 1½. Kenmare won the singles by 11½ to ½, and the fourball by 5 to 1.

Royal Dublin.—To-morrow—Qualifying round for captain's prize. Dinner at 7.30.

Clontarf.—To-morrow, monthly cups (strokes). Crawford Cup—P. J. Byrne (21), 71; M. F. Ashbee (5), 72.

Elm Park.—Ladies' Branch—To-day: Captain's prize (Miss O'Rahilly), 18 holes, strokes. First sixteen to qualify for match play. Draws at 11 a.m., 2.30, 5.30, and 6.30 p.m.

Killiney.—Ladies' Branch—To-day: Monthly medal. Choose opponents. Committee meeting, 2 o'clock. Result of Miss Stein's prize:—Mrs. Riddick (15), 1 down; Miss Jean Nolan (19), 3 down.

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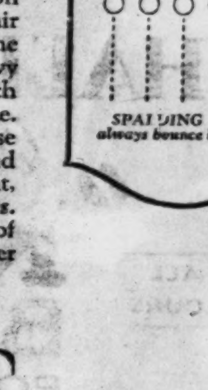

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Irish Entrant at Ascot.

Amongst the entries for the Ascot Stakes is Mr. J. A. Mangan's Pucka Shikhari, who won races at Baldoyle and Leopardstown last month. Five entries have been received from France, and most of the best stayers are engaged, including last year's winner, Brown Jack.

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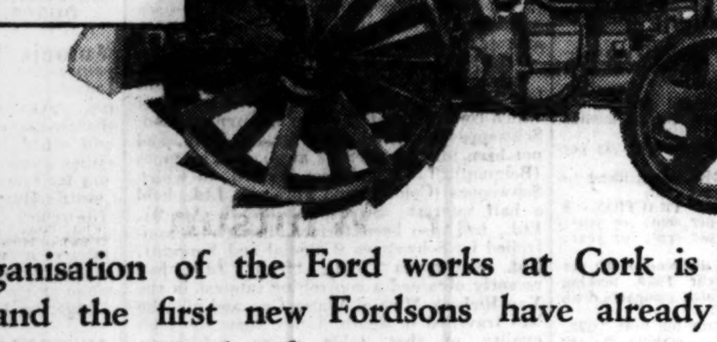

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OPEN CLASSES.

White Wyandottes—1st prize, Mrs. R. Craigie, St. Margaret's, Co. Dublin; 2nd, W. Binnie, Denny, Stirlingshire; 3rd, T. Gardner, Garstang, Lancs.; 4th, T. Gardner; reserved, Right Hon. Lord Dewar, East Grinstead, Sussex.

White Leghorns—1st prize, Right Hon. Lord Dewar; 2nd, W. Binnie; 3rd, T. Gardner; 4th, Lady M. Grace, Monkstown, Co. Dublin; reserved, T. Gardner; very highly commended, S. S. Montgomery, Killiney, Co. Dublin.

Any Other Variety—1st prize, Mrs. Gabbett, Callan, Co. Kilkenny; 2nd, Mrs. Gabbett; 3rd, T. Gardner; 4th, T. Gardner; reserved, Maynard C. Cox, Mansfield, Notts; very highly commended, Mrs. R. Phillips, Ballybrophy, Leix.

CONFINED TO RESIDENTS IN IRELAND.

White Wyandottes—1st prize, D. Freeland, Craigavad, Belfast; 2nd, Mrs. R. Craigie, St. Margaret's, Co. Dublin; 3rd, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Keady, Co. Armagh; 4th, Mrs. F. R. Browne, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh; reserved, Miss E. Cavanagh, Kimmage Grove, Terenure; very highly commended, Mrs. H. G. Darley, Ballinamallard, Co. Fermanagh; highly commended, D. Freeland.

Rhode Island Reds—1st prize, N. Ormsby, Lisburn; 2nd, J. L. Mullan, Dungannon; 3rd, Mrs. T. Roper, Sidney Parade, Dublin; 4th, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Keady; reserved, C. F. G. Harvey, Gorey; very highly commended, Mrs. Robert Craigie.

White Leghorns—1st prize, Mrs. F. R. Browne, Enniskillen; 2nd, Mrs. Hornidge; 3rd, Mrs. Gabbett; 4th, S. S. Montgomery; reserved, D. Freeland; very highly commended, Mrs. Kilpatrick.

Sussex (Any Colour)—1st prize, Mrs. Kilpatrick; 2nd, Mrs. Gabbett, Callan, Co. Kilkenny; 3rd, Mrs. R. Craigie; 4th, Lady Mildred Grace, Monkstown, Co. Dublin; reserved, Miss P. White, Clonmel.

Any Other Variety (Heavy Breeds)—1st prize, Mrs. Gabbett; 2nd, Mrs. Kilpatrick; 3rd, Mrs. R. Craigie; 4th, Mrs. N. Tuite, 8 North Richmond street, Dublin.

Any Other Variety (Light Breeds)—1st prize, Mrs. Kilpatrick; 2nd, Mrs. K. MacLean, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin; 3rd, Mrs. F. F. Hamilton, Killeshandra, Co. Cavan; 4th, Miss E. Cavanagh, Terenure.

Breeding Pen for Table Purposes—1st prize, Mrs. R. Johnson-Smyth, Lisburn; 2nd, Right Hon. Earl of Granard, Newtownforbes; 3rd, Right Hon. Earl of Granard; 4th, Mrs. Kilpatrick; reserved, Mrs. F. F. Hamilton.

OPEN CLASSES.

SINGLE BIRDS.

Leghorns (White Cock)—1st prize, W. Binnie; 2nd, Right Hon. Lord Dewar; 3rd, Mrs. Hornidge, Blessington, Co. Wicklow; 4th, Miss P. Boyle, Enniskerry; reserved, T. Gardner; very highly commended, Mrs. T. Roper.

Wyandotte (White Cock)—1st prize, Thos. Gardner; 2nd, Right Hon. Lord Dewar; 3rd, W. Binnie; 4th, Mrs. R. Craigie; reserved, T. Gardner; very highly commended, Mrs. J. Murphy, Waterford.

Wyandotte (White Hen)—1st prize, Lord Dewar; 2nd, T. Gardner; 3rd, Mrs. E. C. Davidson, Crossgar, Co. Down; 4th, W. Binnie; reserved, T. Gardner; very highly commended, Miss P. White, R. W. Tweedy, Carrickmines; highly commended, G. S. Pressley, Aherlow, Tipperary; commended, S. Patterson, Knock, Belfast.

Leghorn (White Hen)—1st prize, Lord Dewar; 2nd, W. Binnie; 3rd, T. Gardner; 4th, Mrs. Hornidge; reserved, Mrs. R. W. Pringle, Milltown, Co. Dublin; very highly commended, Miss K. F. O'Connor, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

Rhode Island Red (Cock)—1st prize, Thos. Gardner; 2nd, Lord Dewar; 3rd, Mrs. T. Roper; 4th, Mrs. Gabbett; reserved, J. H. Baker and Son, Barnstaple, Devon; very highly commended, N. Ormsby, Lisburn.

Rhode Island Red (Hen)—1st prize, Thos. Gardner; 2nd, Lord Dewar; 3rd, J. H. Baker and Son; reserved, T. J. Maguire, Sandymount, Dublin; very highly commended, Mrs. Robt. Craigie.

Any Other Variety (Cock)—1st prize, Lord Dewar; 2nd, T. Gardner; 3rd, Mrs. R. Phillips; 4th, Mrs. Gabbett; reserved, W. Binnie; very highly commended, Miss E. Cavanagh.

Any Other Variety (Hen)—1st prize, T. Gardner; 2nd, Lord Dewar; 3rd, W. Binnie; 4th, T. Gardner; reserved, Mrs. R. Craigie; very highly commended, Mrs. Gabbett.

SELLING CLASSES.

Pure-bred Cock or Cockerel (Heavy Breeds)—1st prize, W. Binnie; 2nd, Miss Mary de Bromhead, Ardkeen, Waterford; 3rd, Mrs. Hornidge; 4th, Miss E. Cavanagh; reserved, Miss K. MacLean; very highly commended, Miss W. McNeill, Lower Castlereagh, Co. Down.

Pure-bred Cock or Cockerel—1st prize, Mrs. Hornidge; 2nd, W. Binnie; 3rd, Miss K. F. O'Connor; 4th, Mrs. F. F. Hamilton; reserved, J. J. Robinson; very highly commended, Mrs. I. E. McCarthy; highly commended, Lady M. Grace.

SINGLE BIRDS.

(Confined to exhibitors resident in Ireland.)

Wyandotte (White Cock)—1st prize, Mrs. Kilpatrick; 2nd, Mrs. D. G. Darley, Co. Fermanagh; 3rd, Mrs. J. Murphy, Waterford; 4th, Mrs. Hornidge; reserved, Mrs. R. Craigie; very highly commended, Mrs. J. Murphy; highly commended, Miss E. Cavanagh.

Wyandotte (White Hen)—1st prize, Miss E. Cavanagh; 2nd, Mrs. H. G. Darley; 3rd, C. F. G. Harvey; 4th, Mrs. F. F. Hamilton; reserved, Mrs. Kilpatrick; very highly commended, Edgar Poulter, Clonskea, Co. Dublin; highly commended, Miss K. F. O'Connor.

Leghorn (White Cock)—1st prize, Mrs. G. Hoyle, Sandymount, Dublin; 2nd, Mrs. Kilpatrick; 3rd, Mrs. Henry, Newbridge; 4th, Mrs. I. E. McCarthy; reserved, Miss Reeves, Swinford.

Leghorn (White Hen)—1st prize, Mrs. Hornidge; 2nd, Mrs. I. E. McCarthy; 3rd, S. S. Montgomery; 4th, S. S. Montgomery; reserved, Edgar Poulter; very highly commended, Mrs. I. E. McCarthy, Mrs. Gabbett; highly commended, Mrs. I. E. McCarthy.

Leghorn (Black Cock)—1st prize, Mrs. Kilpatrick; 2nd, Mrs. I. E. McCarthy; 3rd, Coffin-Duncan and Fishbourne, Delgany, Co. Wicklow; 4th, D. Freeland; reserved, Mrs. R. Craigie.

Leghorn (Black Hen)—1st prize, Miss W. McNeill; 2nd, D. Freeland; 3rd, Mrs. R. Craigie; 4th, Coffin-Duncan and Fishbourne; reserved, Coffin-Duncan and Fishbourne.

Sussex (Cock, Any Colour)—1st prize, Mrs. Kilpatrick; 2nd, Lady Lambert, Beaupare, Co. Meath; 3rd, Miss W. McNeill; 4th, Mrs. R. Craigie; reserve, Edgar Poulter.

Sussex (Hen, Any Colour)—1st prize, Mrs. P. M. C. Ryan, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin; 2nd, Mrs. Gabbett; 3rd, Earl of Granard; 4th, G. Stuart Pressley; reserve, Mrs. Campion, Ballytore, Co. Kildare; very highly commended, Miss E. Cavanagh; highly commended, Mrs. I. E. McCarthy; commended, Lady Lambart.

Barnevelder (Cock)—1st prize, W. Lindsay, Newtownards; 2nd, N. Ormsby; 3rd, Mrs. Kilpatrick; 4th, Miss A. S. Fleming, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny; reserve, W. Lindsay; very highly commended, Mrs. R. Craigie.

Barnevelder (Hen)—1st prize, Mrs. Kilpatrick; 2nd, Miss A. S. Fleming; 3rd, Mrs. R. Craigie; 4th, Mrs. Mahony, Leeson Park, Dublin; reserve, W. Lindsay; very highly commended, Mrs. Vigors, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow; highly commended, W. Lindsay.

Black Bresse (Cock or Hen)—1st prize, Mrs. F. H. Pim, Dundrum, Co. Dublin; 2nd, Mrs. F. H. Pim; 3rd, P. J. Meehan, Maryboro'; 4th, Mrs. F. H. Pim; reserve, P. J. Meehan; very highly commended, P. J. Meehan; highly commended, P. J. Meehan.

Rhode Island Red (Cock).—1st prize, Miss Winnie McNeill; 2nd, D. Freeland; 3rd, Mrs. Kilpatrick; 4th, N. Ormsby; reserved, E. Poulter; very highly commended, Miss S. Derby, Boyle.

Rhode Island Red (Hen).—1st prize, Mrs. Kilpatrick; 2nd, J. L. Mullan; 3rd, N. Ormsby; 4th, Miss W. McNeill; reserved, Mrs. T. Roper; very highly commended, D. Freeland.

White Bresse (Cock or Hen).—1st prize, Coffin-Duncan and Fishbourne; 2nd, Mrs. E. M. O'Hara, Crookedwood, Westmeath; 3rd, Coffin-Duncan and Fishbourne; 4th, Miss A. Powell, Bray; reserved, Miss A. Powell; very highly commended, Miss A. Powell.

Any Other Variety (Heavy Breeds, Cock).—1st prize, Mrs. Kilpatrick; 2nd, Mrs. Vera McCann, Santry, Co. Dublin; 3rd, Miss E. Cavanagh.

Any Other Variety (Hen).—1st prize, Mrs. Gabbett; 2nd, Mrs. G. Hoyle, Sandymount, Dublin; 3rd, Mrs. Kilpatrick; 4th, Mrs. N. Tuite; reserved, Mrs. N. Tuite.

Any Other Variety (Light Breeds, Cock)—1st prize, Mrs. Kilpatrick; 2nd, Miss W. McNeill; 3rd, Mrs. K. McLean; 4th, W. C. Hughes; reserved, D. Freeland; very highly commended, Earl of Granard.

Any Other Variety (Light Breeds, Hen).—1st prize, Miss W. McNeill; 2nd, Miss R. Fleming, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny; 3rd, Miss E. Cavanagh; 4th, Mrs. Kilpatrick; reserved, Miss E. Osborne, Kilsharvan, Drogheda; very highly commended, Mrs. K. McLean.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Challenge Cup, presented by the R.D.S. for the best Breeding Pen—Won by D. Freeland; reserved, Mrs. Gabbett.

Challenge Cup, presented by the Irish Poultry Keepers' and Breeders' Association for the best Breeding Pen exhibited by a member of the Association—Won by D. Freeland; reserved, Mrs. Gabbett.

Challenge Cup, presented by the Irish Poultry Keepers' and Breeders' Association for the best bird in Classes 115 to 132 exhibited by a member—1st prize, Mrs. Gabbett; reserved, Mrs. Gabbett.

DUCKS.

Breeding Pen, confined to Exhibitors resident in Ireland for producing layers—1st prize, Miss M. Clarke, Shercock; 2nd, Coffin Duncan and Fishbourne; 3rd, Mrs. R. Johnson-Smyth; 4th, J. M. P. Kennedy, Tullamore, Offaly; reserve, Mrs. R. Craigie; very highly commended, Miss E. Cavanagh.

Breeding Pen, for producing birds for table purposes—1st prize, Mrs. Roger Johnson-Smyth; 2nd, Mrs. Vera McCann; 3rd, D. Freeland; 4th, Miss K. F. O'Connor; reserve, Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Sligo; very highly commended, Miss C. M. Arnold, Gormanstown, Co. Meath.

India Runner Duck—1st prize, Mrs. R. Craigie; 2nd, Miss M. Clarke; 3rd, Mrs. R. Craigie; 4th, Mrs. R. Johnson-Smyth; reserve, Mrs. R. Craigie; very highly commended, J. M. P. Kennedy.

Any Other Variety—1st prize, C. G. Monson, Terenure; 2nd, Miss C. M. Arnold; 3rd, D. Freeland; 4th, Miss E. Cavanagh; reserve, D. Freeland.

BUTTER.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Society's Silver Medal — 1st prize, Thomas Shannon, Newbawn, Co. Wexford; 2nd, Thomas Shannon.

Champion Challenge Cup, for members of Irish Dairy (Producers and Shippers) Association)—Won outright by Bruree Co-operative Creamery, Bruree, Co. Limerick; reserved, Annacotty Co-operative Creamery, Lisnagry, Co. Limerick.

Champion Prize, Society's Silver Medal for best exhibit in Show—Won by Bruree Co-operative Creamery; reserved, Annacotty Co-operative Creamery.

Butter Made in Private Dairies on Farms, Two 1lb. bricks saltless butter—1st prize, Thomas Shannon; 2nd, Miss Mealiff, Tullamore, Offaly; 3rd, Mrs. Alice Kelly, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow; 4th, A. J. Wilsdon, Kilkenny.

Two 1lb. bricks (salted)—1st prize, A. J. Wilsdon; 2nd, Miss Mealiff; 3rd, H. Franks, Mallow; 4th, Miss A. Binions, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.

Two 2lb. rolls (saltless)—1st prize, Thomas Shannon; 2nd, Miss Mealiff; 3rd, A. J. Wilsdon; 4th, Miss R. Meagher, Kill, Co. Kildare.

Two 2lb. rolls (salted)—1st prize, Miss Mealiff; 2nd, A. J. Wilsdon; 3rd, T. Shannon; 4th, F. B. Barton, Straffan, Co. Kildare.

Householders' Parcel of Eight 1lb. Bricks of Saltless Butter—1st prize, T. Shannon; 2nd, H. Franks; 3rd, A. J. Wilsdon.

Householders' Parcel (Salted)—1st prize, Thos. Shannon; 2nd, A. J. Wilsdon.

Butter made in Creameries or Factories—One standard 56lb. box of Saltless Butter—1st prize, Annacotty Co-operative Creamery; 2nd, Terelton Creamery; 3rd, Newport Co-operative Creamery, Limerick; reserved, Bruree Co-operative Creamery; very highly commended, Shanagolden Co-operative Creamery, Co. Limerick; Glenwilliam Co-operative Creamery, Ballingarry, Co. Limerick.

112lb. Cask (or Kiel) of Butter (Salted)—1st prize, Newport Co-operative Society; 2nd, Askeaton Co-operative Creamery; 3rd, Roscrea Co-operative Creamery; 4th, Clondrohid (Macroom) Creamery.

Box of 24 1lb. Bricks of Saltless Butter—1st prize, Donaghmore Co-operative Creamery; 2nd, Glenwilliam Co-operative Creamery; 3rd, Bruree Co-operative Creamery; reserved, Kilkenny Co-operative Creamery; very highly commended, Herbertstown Creamery, Ardagh Co-operative Society, Roscrea Co-operative Society, Newport Co-operative Society; highly commended, Rathgormack Co-operative Creamery, Terelton Creamery.

Box of 24 1lb. Bricks of Butter (Salted)—1st prize, Lee Valley Creamery, Co. Cork; 2nd, Bruree Co-operative Creamery; 3rd, Rathgormack Co-operative Creamery; reserved, Newport Co-operative Society; very highly commended, Herbertstown Creamery, Terelton Creamery, Ida Co-operative Creamery, New Ross; Shanagolden Co-operative Society, Co. Limerick.

Householders' Parcel of eight 1lb. Bricks (Salted), packed suitable for Parcel Post—1st prize, Kilkenny Co-operative Creamery; 2nd, Newport Co-operative Creamery; 3rd, Donaghmore Co-operative Creamery; reserved, Rathmore Co-operative Creamery; very highly commended, Herbertstown Creamery, Ardagh Co-operative Society, Terelton Creamery, Shanagolden Co-operative Society, Athea Co-operative Creamery, Lee Valley Creamery.

56lb. Box of Creamery Butter, with not more than 2½ per cent. salt.—1st prize, Rathgormack Co-operative Creamery; 2nd, Bruree Co-operative Creamery; 3rd, Clondrohid Co-operative Creamery; reserved, Kilteely Co-operative Creamery; very highly commended, Ardagh Co-operative Society, Terelton Creamery, Kildimo Co-operative Creamery, Shanagolden Co-operative Society, Annacotty Co-operative Creamery, Askeaton Co-operative Creamery.

Keeping Butter, 28lb. packed in keg, pyramid or other commercial package and containing not more than 2½ per cent. salt (preservative not allowed)—1st prize, Athea Co-operative Creamery, Ltd.; 2nd, Ardagh Co-operative Dairy Society, Ltd.; 3rd, Lee Valley Creamery; reserved, Glin Co-operative Dairy Society; very highly commended, Kilteely Co-operative Creamery Society, Ltd., Borrisoleigh Creamery Society, Ltd., Terelton Creamery, Rathmore Co-operative Creamery, Ltd., Newport Co-operative Dairy Society; highly commended, Glenwilliam Co-operative Dairy Society.

Sweepstake Competition, confined to members of the Irish Creamery Managers' Association, not less than 56lbs. Unsalted Butter (no preservative allowed)—1st prize, Bruree Creamery Society; 2nd, Rathgormack Co-operative Creamery; reserved, Glenwilliam Co-operative Society; very highly commended, Annacotty Co-operative Creamery, Berrings Co-operative Society, Askeaton Co-operative Creamery, Roscrea Co-operative Creamery, Donaghmore Co-operative Creamery, Newport Co-operative Dairy Society.

BUTTER-MAKING.

Section A.—Open to pupils trained only at classes organised by any County Committee of Agriculture in Ireland (Prizes presented by the Department of Agriculture)—1st, Miss C. Mealiff, Tullamore; 2nd, Miss K. Guiney, Ashbourne; 3rd, Miss K. McCannon, Ballymackney, Co. Monaghan; 4th, Miss Maud Foley, Ratoath, Co. Meath; reserved, Miss J. Grannell, Ballymurn, Enniscorthy; very highly commended, Miss M. Burke, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare; highly commended, Miss D. Horan, Ballingarry House, Tipperary; commended, Miss B. Shannon, Newbawn, Wexford.

The judge said that she was greatly pleased with the competition generally. The work of the candidates reached a very high standard, and she had to compliment the teachers of the girls.

Competition B, for pupils trained at classes organised by county committees of agriculture in Ireland—1, Miss K. Curran, Brannoxtown, County Kildare; 2, Miss K. Bolger, do.; 3, Miss V. Foley, Ratoath; 4, Miss M. O'Brien, Moycarkey, Thurles; reserved, Miss L. Lawless, Swords; highly commended, Miss J. Thompson, Dromore, County Down; commended, Miss K. Colleton, Castlebridge, Wexford.

Miss Prouse, the adjudicator, said that, for novices, the competitions in both sections were very good, and their work reflected credit on their teachers.

NEW LAID EGGS.

OPEN CLASSES.

Six New Laid Hen Eggs (brown) (single yolk)—1, Miss A. S. Fleming, Goresbridge, County Kilkenny; 2, Miss A. S. Fleming; 3, Mrs. N. Claye, Great Harwood, Lancs.; reserved, Miss Connolly, Kingstown; very highly commended, W. Lindsay, Newtownards.

Six New Laid Hen Eggs (white) (single yolk)—1, Mrs. N. Claye; 2, Miss Connolly; 3, Mrs. F. R. Browne, Enniskillen; reserved, Mrs. M. A. Walsh, Athboy; very highly commended, Mrs. F. R. Browne, Mrs. G. Hoyle; highly commended, Miss R. Fleming, W. Lindsay.

Six New Laid Hen Eggs (tinted) (single yolk)—1, Miss Lanigan-O'Keefe, Naas; 2, T. Gardner; 3, Miss E. M. M. Harman, Oldcastle; reserved, Mrs. K. MacLean; very highly commended, Mrs. G. Hoyle; highly commended, Miss E. Cavanagh.

Six New Laid Duck Eggs (any colour) (single yolk)—1, Miss C. M. Arnold; 2, Mrs. Fletcher, Hillsborough; 3, Coffin Duncan and Fishbourne; reserved, Mrs. N. Claye.

NOVICE CLASSES.

Six New Laid Hen Eggs (brown) (single yolk)—1, Mrs. Hornidge; 2, Rev. Brother Edwards, Agricultural College, Mount Bellew; 3, W. Lindsay; reserved, Rev. Brother Edwards; very highly commended, Miss E. M. M. Harman; highly commended, Miss Una Dolan, Clontarf; commended, Mrs. Mahony.

Six New Laid Hen Eggs (white) (single yolk)—1, Mrs. N. Claye; 2, Mrs. M. A. Walsh, Athboy; 3, Miss S. Smyth, Naas; reserved, Mrs. R. W. Pringle, Milltown; very highly commended, Mrs. I. E. McArthy; highly commended, Rev. Brother Edwards; commended, Miss J. M. Minchin, Tallaght.

PIGS.

Class 85.—Boar, farrowed before January 1, 1928—1st prize, T. J. Lalor, Ballard House, Kilbeggan, Westmeath—Albert Baron 4; 2nd, J. Willington, St. Kieran's, Birr—Ormond Daddy.

Class 86.—Boar, farrowed in 1928, before July 1—1st prize, Earl of Dunraven—Ikerrin Duke II.; 2nd, Capt. W. L. Naper, Loughcrew, Oldcastle—Walton Turk 44.

Class 87.—Boar, farrowed on or after July 1, 1928—1st prize, D. R. Pack-Beresford, Fenagh House, Bagnalstown, Co. Carlow—Fenagh Bradbury; 2nd, Captain R. H. Fowler, Rahinston, Enfield, Co. Meath—Rahinston Comet; 3rd, Captain W. L. Naper—Loughcrew Admiral.

Class 88.—Sow, farrowed before January 1, 1928.—1st prize, J. Willington—Ormond Mademoiselle 2; 2nd, Rev. Brother Jarlath Edwards, Agricultural College, Mount Bellew—Mount Bellew Lady 2; 3rd, John A. Treanor, The Riverside, Jerrettspass—Kilcleagh Tulip; reserved, Earl of Dunraven—Ormond Peg.

Class 89.—Sow, farrowed in 1928, before July 1.—1st prize, E. J. Clarke, Carrigaline, Co. Cork—Aghamarta Queen 71; 2nd, C. Coppen, Castleboro' Saw Mills, Clonroche, Co. Wexford—Gurrawn Duchess 28; 3rd, E. J. Clarke—Aghamarta Queen 67; reserved, E. J. Clarke—Aghamarta Queen 72.

Class 90.—Sow, farrowed on or after July 1, 1928.—1st prize, D. R. Pack-Beresford—Fenagh Viola 20; 2nd, E. J. Clarke—Aghamarta Queen 68; 3rd, V. Corcoran, Honeymount, Roscrea—Ikerrin Queen 3; reserved, the Earl of Wicklow—Shelton Daisy 8.

NEW IMPLEMENTS.

Silver medals were awarded as follow:—Messrs. Crossley Brothers, Ltd., Dublin, for the new Crossley Patent Enclosed Type Horizontal Heavy Crude Cold Starting Oil Engine, 22/24 b.h.p.

The National Gas Engine Co., Ltd., Lancashire, England, for National Vertical Type Petrol-Paraffin Engine.

F. Percival Martin, 5 Brighton terrace, Sandycove, Dun Laoghaire, for the Pimperival Patent Lubricating Oil Tap.

Bamfords, Ltd., Uttoxeter, Staffs, for Potato Digger, "Triumph" No. 5.

International Harvester of Great Britain, Ltd., 11 Leinster street, South, Dublin, for "International Sowall" Corn Drill.

T. J. McEllin, Balla, Co. Mayo, for Egg Testing, Weighing, Counting and Packing Machine.

Very Highly Commended—Kennan and Sons, Ltd., 13 to 20 Fishamble street, Dublin, for Automatic Home Water Supply System.

Highly Commended—Stevens' Implement Company, Ltd., Dorset, for Stevens' Patent Hay Sweep.

John Joseph McMullan was seriously injured in a collision on the Aughnacloy-Caledon road, near Comber, on Monday evening.

SHEEP.

Class 74.—Ewe Lamb—1st and 2nd prize, Lieut.-Colonel R. B. Charteris, Cahir.

OXFORD DOWN.

Class 75.—Two-shear Ram or upwards.—1st prize, G. N. Jessop, Clonreher, Maryborough, yeaned March, 1927; 2nd, A. J. Wilsdon, Lacken Lodge, Kilkenny, yeaned January 29, 1927.

Class 76.—Shearling Ram.—1st prize, A. J. Wilsdon, yeaned February 2, 1928; 2nd, G. N. Jessop, yeaned February, 1928; 3rd, A. J. Wilsdon, yeaned February 24, 1928; reserve and very highly commended, G. N. Jessop, yeaned January, 1928; highly commended, A. J. Wilsdon.

Class 77.—Ram Lamb.—1st prize, G. N. Jessop, yeaned January, 1929, bred by exhibitor; 2nd, A. J. Wilsdon, yeaned February, 15, 1929; 3rd, G. N. Jessop, yeaned January, 1929; 4th, A. J. Wilsdon, yeaned February 20, 1929.

Class 78.—Shearling Ewe.—1st, 2nd and reserve, G. N. Jessop; 3rd and very highly commended, A. J. Wilsdon.

Class 79.—Ewe Lamb.—1st and 2nd, G. N. Jessop, yeaned January, 1929; reserve and very highly commended, A. J. Wilsdon, yeaned February 4, 1929.

SUFFOLK.

Class 80.—Two-shear Ram or upwards.—1st prize, Miss V. Tynte, Tynte Park, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow, yeaned January, 1927; 2nd, J. McS. McCulloch and Sons, Gerrardstown, Ballyboughal, Dublin, yeaned 1927.

Class 81.—Shearling Ram—1st prize, Miss V. Tynte, yeaned January, 1928; 2nd, J. McS. McCulloch and Sons, yeaned February, 1928; 3rd, Miss V. Tynte, yeaned February, 1928.

Class 82.—Ram Lamb—1st prize, Miss V. Tynte, yeaned January, 1929, bred by exhibitor; 2nd, J. McS. McCulloch and Sons, yeaned January, 1929; 3rd, Miss V. Tynte.

Class 83.—Shearling Ewe—1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes, J. McS. McCulloch and Sons, yeaned February, 1928.

Class 84.—Ewe Lamb—1st prize, Miss V. Tynte, yeaned January, 1929; 2nd, J. McS. McCulloch and Sons, yeaned January, 1929.

RABBITS.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

A Silver Challenge Cup, for best Adult Rabbit in the Show, irrespective of fur or wool variety—Won by Dr. M. J. O'Neill, Wexford; reserve, Mrs. Furney, Kilrane, Wexford.

A Silver Challenge Cup, for the best Young Rabbit in the Show—Won by Mrs. J. E. Mills, Kingstown; reserve, Mrs. E. Lowe, 65 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

A Silver Challenge Cup, for the best Angora Rabbit in the Show—Won by Mrs. J. E. Mills; reserve, Mrs. J. E. Mills.

A Silver Challenge Cup (presented by D. Vard, Esq.), for the best Chinchilla Rabbit in the Show—Won by Mrs. Furney; reserve, Mrs. V. M. Orpen, Milltown.

A Silver Cup (presented by the Angora Rabbit Co-operative Society, Ltd., and confined to its members), for the best Adult Angora Rabbit—Won by Mrs. J. E. Mills.

A Silver Cup (presented by the Irish Angora Rabbit Co-operative Society, Ltd., and confined to its members), for the best Young Angora Rabbit—Won by Mrs. J. E. Mills.

A Silver Challenge Cup (with Replica each year), for the best Sable Rabbit in the Show—Won by E. Manuel, Curragh, Co. Kildare, reserve, Dr M. J. O'Neill.

A Silver Challenge Cup (presented by C. G. Monson, Esq.), for the best Havana Rabbit in the Show. It shall be known as "The Havana Challenge Cup" and shall, until won outright, remain the property of the Society.—Won by C. G. Monson, Terenure; reserve, Mrs. E. Lowe.

"The Monson Challenge Cup" for the best Havana Rabbit of opposite sex to the winner of the Havana Challenge Cup.—Won by Mrs. E. Lowe; reserve, Mrs. E. Lowe.

A Bronze Medal for the best Rabbit Pelt (dressed) in the Show—Won by Mrs. Furney.

Angora Adult Buck.—1st prize, Miss G. Goff, Kingstown; 2nd, Mrs. J. E. Mills; 3rd, Mrs. E. M. Thompson, Greystones; reserve, Miss M. Leech, Sandycove, Dublin.

Adult Doe.—1st prize, Miss G. Goff; 2nd, Miss G. Goff; 3rd, Mrs. J. E. Mills; reserve, Mrs. Allen, Stillorgan Park, Co. Dublin; very highly commended, T. Alex. Rudd, Collon, Co. Louth; highly commended, Mrs. J. E. Mills.

Buck, under five months.—1st prize, Mrs. J. E. Mills; 2nd, Mrs. J. E. Mills; 3rd, Miss W. R. Miller, Sandycove; reserve, Mrs. E. M. Thompson.

Doe, under five months.—1st prize, T. Alex. Rudd; 2nd, Mrs. J. E. Mills; 3rd, Mrs. W. R. Miller; reserve, Mrs. Sherran, Manor Kilbride; very highly commended, Mrs. J. E. Mills; highly commended, Miss W. R. Miller.

Giant Blue Beveren (Adult Buck or Doe).—1st prize, Miss G. O'Rorke, Rathmines; 2nd, J. T. Dixon, Chapelizod, Dublin; 3rd, Mrs. M. P. Walsh, Rathmines; reserve, E. H. N. Dooley, Philipstown, Offaly.

Silver (Buck or Doe, any age).—1st prize, D. J. Carton, 260 N.C.R., Dublin; 2nd, A. Brady, Rathmines; 3rd, J. T. Dixon; reserve, D. J. Carton.

Chinchilla (Adult Buck).—1st prize, Miss Furney; 2nd, Miss D. Henry, Newbridge; 3rd, T. Millen, Parkgate street, Dublin; reserve, Mrs. Wallace, Blessington, Co. Wicklow; very highly commended, Mrs. Shirran.

Adult Doe.—1st prize, Mrs. V. M. Orpen; 2nd, Mrs. Furney; 3rd, A. Brady; reserve, Miss G. Clarke, Dundrum.

Buck, under five months.—1st prize, Miss D. Henry; 2nd, Mrs. F. Draper, Rathfarnham; 3rd, Mrs. R. Law, Slane, Co. Meath; reserve, E. A. Connolly, Warrenpoint.

Doe, under five months.—1st prize, Miss G. Clarke, 2nd, Mrs. Shirran; 3rd, Mrs. R. Law; reserve, Miss G. Clarke.

Havana (Buck or Doe, any age)—1st prize, C. G. Monson; 2nd, Mrs. E. Craig Davidson; 3rd, Dr. M. J. O'Neill; reserve, Mrs. E. Lowe; very highly commended, Mrs. E. Lowe.

Buck or Doe, under five months—1st prize, Mrs. E. Lowe; 2nd, Mrs. E. Lowe; 3rd, E. Manuel; reserve, Mrs. W. F. Tuthill, Listoke, Drogheda.

Any Other Variety, Buck or Doe, any age—1st prize, E. Manuel; 2nd, Dr. M. J. O'Neill; 3rd, D. J. Carton; reserve, D. J. Carton; very highly commended, T. A. Rudd; highly commended, T. A. Rudd.

Pelt (any variety), Dressed—1st prize, Mrs. Furney; 2nd, J. T. Dixon; 3rd, S. N. Pickard, Liberton, Edinburgh; reserve, Mrs. Furney.

WOOL.

Sample of Angora Wool (4 ozs.)—1st prize, Mrs. Allen, Stillorgan Park, Dublin; 2nd, Mrs. Pratt, Gorey; 3rd, Mrs. E. M. Thompson; reserve, Mrs. V. M. Orpen.

The Judges were as follow:—

Shorthorn Cattle—Messrs. W. P. Crosland, 236 Hills road, Cambridge; W. F. McLaren, Rumbling Bridge, N.B.

Dairy Shorthorn Cattle—Messrs. H. M. Fildes, Riversdale, Kilmallock; J. M. Strickland, Bainesse, Catterick, Yorks.

Aberdeen-Angus Cattle—Mr. R. L. Grant Methlick, Aberdeenshire.

Hereford Cattle—Mr. Henry J. Dent, Perton Court, Stoke Edith, Hereford.

Kerry Cattle—Mr. John O'Neill, Chaddesley Corbett, near Kidderminster.

Jersey Cattle—Mr. William Adams, Oakdene, Park road, West, Birkenhead.

British Friesian—Mrs. A. Brown, Hedge's Farm, St. Alban's Herts.

Border Leicester Sheep—Mr. John Fordyce, Gamrie, Banff, N.B.

Roscommon Sheep—Mr. F. J. Flanagan, Tomona, Castlerea.

Galway Sheep—Mr. Daniel Twomey, 37 Mespil road, Dublin.

Wicklow Sheep—Mr. D. Twomey.

Shropshire Sheep—Mr. T. A. Buttar, Corston, Coupar Angus, N.B.

Oxford Down Sheep—Mr. Hugh W. Stilgoe, Adderburgh, near Banbury.

Suffolk Sheep—Mr. J. P. Ross Taylor, Mungoswalls, Duns, N.B.

Irish Large White Pigs—Mr. J. Allsup, Whittingham Hall, near Preston.

Riding Ponies—Major T. Kirkwood, Collinstown, Clondalkin; John Martin, Alberta, Canada.

Horse Jumping Competitions—Competitions A. and G.—John Kernohan and Bertram O'Reilly. Competition B.—P. D. Cullinan and Bertram O'Reilly. Competitions C. and H.—P. D. Cullinan and John Kernohan. Competitions D. and L.—John Kernohan and the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie. Competitions E., F. and K.—Bertram O'Reilly and the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie.

Utility Poultry and Eggs—J. Edmondson, Northern Research Station, Reaseheath, Nantwich, Cheshire; William Hannett, Myrtle Poultry Farm, Pedders lane, Blackpool; J. Wrennall, the Poultry Farm, Barton, near Preston.

Rabbits—Mrs. A. Chavasse, Sutton Coldfield.

Butter—Messrs. G. Sutherland-Thompson, F.R.S., London, S.E.1; Robert B Davie, 23 North Albion street, Glasgow; P. J. Byrne, 9 Leinster street, Dublin; W. R. Hayes.

Butter-Making Competitions—Miss B. C. S. Prowse, The University, Leeds.

Trade Turn-outs—Mr. J. Warwick, Belfast; Mr. Justice Wylie.

New Implements—J. M. Adams, Pembroke road, Dublin; H. J. Toler-Aylward, Shankill Castle, Co. Kilkenny; R. K. Wright, Kilkea, Mageney.

RIDING PONIES.

Class 91.—Made Polo Pony—1st prize, J. W. Shackleton, Beech Park, Clonsilla—Findennis, bay gelding, 7 years old, bred by Mrs. Russell, Lisnode, Moate; 2nd, John McCann, Simmonscourt Castle, Donnybrook—Mistletoe, brown mare, aged; 3rd, Vice-Admiral C. D. Johnson, Leixlip, Co. Kildare—Lady Leix, chestnut mare, 7 years old; reserved, J. J. Durack, 69 Wellington road, Dublin—Flippant, chestnut mare, 7 years old.

Class 92.—Pony that has never played in a game or match at polo, suitable for or likely to make a polo pony—1st prize, Mrs. McCheane, Wellbrook, Freshford—Marlstone, bay mare, 5 years old, bred by W. P. Ryan, Cashel; 2nd, John McCann—Magpie, chestnut mare, 5 years old.

Class 93.—Children's Ponies, over 13 hands and not exceeding 14 hands—1st prize, W. N. Collen, Kingston Lodge, Drumcondra—Huntsman 2nd, bay gelding, aged, bred by Mr. Robinson, near Ballyboggin; 2nd, Miss Erica Greer, Curragh Grange, The Curragh—Grey Feather, grey gelding, aged; 3rd, D. L. Moore, Ashton, Castleknock—Radio, chestnut gelding, aged; reserved, T. Byrne, Prospect, Milltown—Master Lee, roan gelding, 7 years old.

Class 94.—Children's Ponies, not exceeding 13 hands—1st prize, Miss Leta M. Dobbs, Rathmoyle House, Abbeyleix—Boy Blue, roan gelding, 7 years old; 2nd, E. Webb, Glasealy House, Ballytore, Co. Kildare—Blair, chestnut gelding, 6 years old; 3rd, H. E. Joly, Millgrove House, Rathangan—Polly, grey mare, 5 years old; 4th, Miss Alma Brooke, Pickering Forest, Celbridge—Queenie, chestnut mare, 8 years old.

NEXT YEAR'S SPRING SHOW.

At a meeting of the Committee of Agriculture at Ballsbridge yesterday, the Veterinary Inspector's report giving a clean bill of health to all the animals exhibited at the Spring Show was read, and considered satisfactory.

The arrangements for the prize parade of cattle and ponies were approved.

The dates for the Spring Show of 1930 were fixed for the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th May, being the corresponding days to this year's fixture.

A dead pigeon has been found by Mr. George Taylor Greenan, Kinawley, Co. Fermanagh. It had two rings—one bearing the inscription, PP. 27. P3097; and the other, IURP. 27. UF. 20022.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

The annual inspection of the Dublin Battalion, the Boys' Brigade, will take place to-morrow (Saturday) at Lord Iveagh's Gardens, at 3.30 p.m. The inspecting officer on this occasion is Major Sir Nevile Wilkinson, C.V.O. The programme includes inspection of the battalion, march past, platoon drill, parade of "tin soldiers," massed gymnastic display and band selections.

The annual Council meetings of the Boys' Brigade will be held in Belfast from 6th to 9th September next, on the invitation of the Boys' Brigade, Belfast Battalion. Some 500 officers are expected to be in attendance.

"R.U.R."

The production of Karl Capek's play, "R.U.R.," at the Gate Theatre, Dublin, will be continued for an extra week, up to Sunday, the 19th inst.

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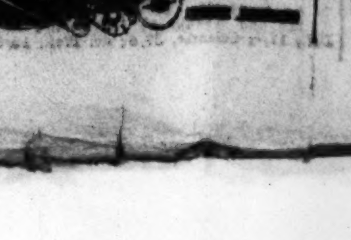

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN'S BRISK FEATURES.

COATS STRONG ON EXTRA BONUS.

The notification of a further increase in the J. and P. Coats profits for 1928, with the unexpected doubling of the usual bonus and substantially increased amounts for reserve or depreciation and balance forward, gave immense satisfaction to holders, and the market responded with a sharp advance in the price of the shares. It was recognised and believed the company had last year done well, but the increase in the distribution took the general market by surprise owing to the well-known caution which the management exercise in these matters. The earnings shown are little short of £4,000,000, and are nearly £200,000 more than the profits in 1927.

General business was again lively and confident, with some securities prominent. Outside Coats, which moved up very sharply again, Guinness Ordinary were absorbed very freely, with again London buying orders. Imperial Tobaccos were quoted ex bonus shares recently notified, and were in demand in consequence. Alex. Thom shares were very firm, with the Ordinary lifted to 22s. x.d., but the Preference, though bid for, were again neglected, and the buying and selling limit unrecorded. Government National Loans were quiet, but British Funds on balance were higher. Banks were mostly idle. Guinness Ordinary received active attention again at advancing prices. Dublin Distillers were picked up as offered. Marconi 10s. shares scarcely varied. Rails were mostly neglected, with Great Southern Preference lower. Trams were dealt in to a limited extent. Bakery shares closed steady. Coats Ordinary rose 2s. 9d. to 70s. 3d.-70s. 6d., and Courtaulds were the turn better. Dunlops, quoted ex the 1928 dividend, were nearly 9d. higher. Cotton Ordinary rallied in sympathy with the fine J. and P. Coats final dividend statement. Chemicals were busy, and Margarines fell back on profit-taking realisations. Imperial Tobaccos were bought on the ex bonus share price.

LONDON IRREGULAR.

INDUSTRIALS AGAIN ENJOY BRISK BUSINESS.

The principal topic of conversation in the London Stock Markets yesterday was the drawing of the Stock Exchange sweepstake, and when lists of the lucky holders of tickets which secured horses were available there was a general stampede to scrutinise them. Later on the markets settled down, however, and, although the volume of business transacted on the whole was not on a wide scale, there were a number of active and strong features, more especially among the Industrial sections, where Motors, Iron and Steels, Electrics, and Aviation issues continued in good request. The announcement of the commencement of underwriting in a £12,300,000 Commonwealth of Australia Loan at 97 per cent. came rather as a surprise to the market. The new loan, which will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent., will not represent new money. Holders of the £12,700,000 5½ per cent. Queensland Loan, which is due for repayment on July 1 next, will be given the offer to convert into a like amount of the new Commonwealth Loan at 97 per cent. Each holder of £100 Queensland 5½ per cent. Stock will be offered £100 new 5 per cent. Commonwealth Stock and £3 in cash.

Quiet conditions again prevailed in the Gilt-edged section. Little of interest transpired in Foreign Government Stocks, the few movements recorded being of an irregular character. Home Rails experienced another idle session, but the tone here was, if ... very ... ails. ... ore- ... ter ... re- ... ere ... ils ... ber ... eral ... and ... ev- ... ket ... tial

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... pondent wires:— ... a hardening market ... further improved on ... The present price is ... cludes a quarter's dividend ... bonus, allowing for which ... £5 16s. per cent., which ... as a satisfactory figure for ... a company in such a strong ... position. The last balance sheet ... dividend reserve fund of £2,300,000, ... contingencies account of £3,000,000, ... marine and fire underwriting account ... 00,000, while the cash and bills were ... at £5,250,000. Last year's results ... summarised in the statement that ... the increase of £193,416 in the net ... and of £568,392 in the amount brought ... company had £767,808 available, ... has been used as follows:— ... increase in distribution, £368,750. ... increase in special appropriation. ... 000, ... the amount carried forward,

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... rbord announced at the annual ... stockholders of the Radio Cor- ... merica that the negotiations for ... een the Radio Corporation and ... Graphophone Company had ... ff entirely, according to cables ... Mr. ... en D. Young, the chairman of ... Radio Board, and Mr. David Sarnoff, ... executive vice-president, now in Europe, ... ring to the formation of the R.C.A. ... munications, Inc., and the negotiations ... the International Telephone and Tele- ... Company, General Harbord said that ... ls of the concerns believed that there ... d be a merger, but the law as it stood ... resent prohibited it, so that the arrange- ... s at present were tentative. He hoped, ... ever, that Congress would change the ...

...R READY RESULTS.

... ofits of the Ever Ready Company for the ... ear ended March 31 last amounted to ... £210,157, showing an increase of £22,204, and ... with the sum brought forward there is a ... total of £230,169. The amount allocated to ... reserve account is £41,130, against £35,000, ... the figure being raised to 41,492 by donations, ... so that £198,096, against £179,522, remains ... available for dividend. The previous dis- ... tribution of 35 per cent. on the Ord. Shares ... is repeated, and it is supplemented by one of ... 25 per cent. on 296,000 Ordinary Shares ... issued as a bonus in January last, this pay- ... ment absorbing £18,500, and, after meeting ... the Preference dividend, it leaves £30,696 to ... be carried forward, or a few hundreds more ... than was brought in. Beyond the bonus ... issue above-mentioned the directors in ... February last offered 395,280 Ordinary Shares ... at 20s. 6d. each, in the proportion of one for ... ... five of either Ordinary or Preference ... These latter shares will rank for divi- ... after the distribution now recommended, ... Shares are quoted about 23s., ... ding the final dividend of 25 per ... ... for which the yield is about ...

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

SEVERAL GOOD FEATURES.

TONE GENERALLY CHEERFUL.

Several bright features again developed in the Industrial market yesterday, where the tone remained cheerful in most sections. Electric Supply descriptions continued in request on pending developments, Metropolitans and Midland Counties coming to the fore. A revival of interest was witnessed in the Newspaper group on what was described as knowledgable buying on American account.

Motor shares generally maintained a firm front. Rolls-Royce held around 2 3/16, with Leylands wanted at 54s. 6d., Napiers at 3¼, and Thomas Tillings at 5⅛. Singers hardened to 1 13/16, and Rovers to 10s.

A reactionary tendency was noticeable among Aviation issues under the influence of a little profit-snatching. De Havillands reacted to 45s., Fairey Aviation Ord. to 19s. 9d., and Imperial Airway to 30s.

On the increased profits and distribution J. and P. Coats were a strong spot in the Textile section, further advancing to the extent of 2s. 3d. to 70s. 3d. This brought in buyers for Bradford Dyers at 41s. 6d., Fine Spinners at 40s. 6d., Calico Printers at 26s. 4½d., and Listers at 27s., all of which showed moderate advances on the day.

Artificial Silks gave a rather mixed display. Canadian Celanese had buyers at 4⅛, and Courtaulds at 4 3/16, but British Celanese Ord. lost the turn at 1 13/16, and American Celanese Common eased slightly to 8⅞. Nuera Ord. came on offer at 27s. 6d., and Branston Ord. weakened 1s. 6d. to 14s.

Dividend expectations attracted further buyers to Carreras, and the "A" shares finished 1/16 higher at 15 1/16. "Imps." were dealt in ex the recent share bonus, and closed around 5 5/16. "Bats" remained at 6 3/32.

There was less doing in the Brewery section, and the tone remained steady, with small buyers about for Distillers at 78s., Watney Def. at 62s. 6d., and Ind. Coopes around 68s. 6d.

Forestal Lands proved a dull spot, and after opening around 22s. 6d., they slipped away to 21s., at which they finished with a loss of 2s. 9d. on the day. Rumours were current that the shares of Associated Anglo-Atlantic Corporation may shortly be listed in New York, and the Ordinaries closed with a net gain of 6d. at 35s., after touching 35s. 9d. at one time. Shipping shares proved quiet, but Cunards hardened a few pence to 24s. 9d.

Stores, Catering and Food Supply shares generally became easy. Aerated Bread fell back further and closed 2s. 9d. down at 26s. 3d. on the report that recent merger negotiations had broken down. International Tea Ord. also receded a few pence to 32s., and there was a little scattered selling of Margarine Unions, which shed 9d. at 84s., Unies closing steady around 86s. 6d.

The Record leaders had a steadier appearance, Columbia Graphophones finishing at 15⅛ ex div. and Gramophones (H.M.V.) at 17⅞. Metropoles were dull at 8s. 6d.

Iron and Steel shares generally received further quiet support. International Nickels had buyers at the opening at 54, but finished sellers for choice at 53⅞.

Cable securities remained quietly firm, but the Wireless group seemed dull, Marconis being on offer at 84s. and Marines at 3⅛. Fresh buyers came forward for United Molasses, which were marked up ⅛ to 6⅝.

The Swedish group generally presented a firm front. Kreuger and Toll gained a further fraction at 36⅞, with Swedish Match "B" unchanged at 21¼. Imperial Chemical Ord. finished on the dull side at 36s. 6d., but the Pref. closed buyers around 25s. 6d. Dunlops kept a firm market around 20s. ex the div.

RECENT ISSUE DEALINGS.

Dealings commenced in the "A" Pref. shares (10s. paid) of Darwins, Ltd., and a few bargains took place around 8s. 9d. Metduros were a bright spot, rising to 6s., at which level they stood for most of the day, and Daedelets also enjoyed a rally, advancing ¼ to 1⅛. Elsewhere British, Foreign and Colonials at 6s. 9d., Brownlacs at 2s. 9d., Cow and Gate Ords. at 4s. 9d., Decca Records at 15s. 3d., Salerni Couplings at 1s. 3d., and Smiths Potato Crisps at 6s. 9d. all closed a few pence easier. N.C. Metals showed a loss of ⅛ at 6⅜, while Zinc Manufacturing "A" were steady at the overnight level of 4s. 3d. prem.

OIL SHARES CLOSE FIRMER.

Some hesitation was observable at the commencement of business in the Oil share market yesterday, transactions in the early hours being on a small scale. Advices received overnight from New York were not helpful, lower prices having been quoted in that centre on the preceding day. Possibly as a result of the easier tendency in New York a few of the leaders and speculative favourites were quoted easier here at the start, and it appeared doubtful whether the firmer tendency which developed on Wednesday would continue. As the day progressed, however, buyers came in, and prices were not slow to respond where a demand existed, and although there were few really active spots at any period the market, as a whole, closed with a firm appearance.

RUBBER SHARES STEADY.

Although dealings in the Rubber share market were still on the small side the firm tone manifest recently continued in evidence, and share values where altered were again marked higher. A firm tone also continued in the commodity market, but following a strong commencement values went off a trifle towards the close. Thus spot and May went from 10⅝d. to 10½d. per lb., and July to September from 11 1/16d. to 10⅞d. per lb.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—54⅞, ¾, 11/16, 13/16, ⅝, *31/32, 9/16, ½. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100 1/16, ⅞, 29/32, 27/32, *31/32, *1, *100⅛, *13/16. **4 p.c. War Loan**—99 13/16, ⅞, 100, 99 31/32, 100 1/16. **Funding Loan**—88¼, ⅛, ⅜, 5/16, 3/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—77 5/16, ¼, 3/16, 9/32, 7/32, 11/32, ⅜, ⅛. **4 p.c. Consols**—86⅞, 11/16, 13/16, ⅝, ¾. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—97 3/16, 5/32, ⅛. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—97½, ¼, 5/16, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—28/6, 9d., 3d., 8/-, 9/-, 7/10½, 7½d., 7/-, 6d., 6/9, 8/3, 8/7½, 5/3. **African and Eastern**—16/3. **Alliance Art. Silk**—2/8¼, 3/2½. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—45/9, 4/4½, 5/-, 6d. **Amalgamated Press**—26/9, 7/-, 6/10½, 6d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—37/-, 3d. **Associated Cement**—27/4½, 9d., 7½d., 3d., 6d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—43/1½, 9d., 6d., 4/4½, 5/-, 7½d., 3/1½. **Baird Television**—8/10½. **Bovril Def.**—39/-, 3d., 9d. **Brazilian Traction**—56¼, ½, 6, ⅜, ⅛. **British-American Tobacco**—6 7/16, £6 9/9, 6 15/32. **British Celanese**—38/1½, 7/6, *6/3, 10½d., *5/7½, 7/3. **British Match Ord.**—31/6, 1/-, *7½d., 4½d. **British Oil and Cake**—31/1½, 30/6. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—107⅛, *7, ¼, *6¼, 7 3/16, ⅜, 5/16. **Canadian Pacific** (x.r.)—243¼, *4½, 3½, 2, 2¾, *50, 43½, 3. **Central Argentine Cons.**—96⅛, ⅜, ¾, ½, 6. **Coats**—68/-, 3d., 70/-, 69/6, 8/9, 7/10½, 68/6, 70/1½. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—13/6¾. **Courtaulds**—82/9¾, 3/5¼, 9d., 2/2¼, *1½d., 6d., *3/9, 1½d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—4/1½, 3d. **Crystalate Gramophone**—5/7½. **Cunard Ord.**—24/9, 8¼d., 5/-. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—95/-, 4/4½. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—32/-, 6d., 1/9, 2/4½, 9d., 3/1½, 1/7½, 2/10½, 3/6. **Dunlop Ord.** (x.d.)—20/-, 1½d., 19/9, 20/3, 4½d., *20/1½, *1/-; **do. "C" Pref.**—21/10½, 2/4½; **do. 6 p.c. Debs.**—102; **do. Plantations**—20/1½, 20/-. **East Asiatic Rubber**—2/9, 9½d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—17/-. **English Sewing Cotton**—52/6, 2/-, 1/9. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—39/6, 9d. **Ford Motors**—73/-, 3/2. **General Electric**—58/6; **do. Debs.**—103¼, ¼, 2¾, 3½. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—103¾, ¼, 2¾, 3⅝. **Great Western Rail**—84⅛, ¾, *¼, ⅜; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—91¾, *⅛, ⅛, *1, ⅝. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—100½, ⅛, 100, ¼, ⅜. **Guinness Ord.**—83/6, 4/-, 3d., 4½d. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—15/7½. **Harrods Ord.**—74/1½, 3d., 3/9, 4½d. **Highlands Rubber**—37/6. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5 15/16, 29/32, ⅞, 31/32. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—102, ¼. **Imperial Airways**—31/-, 10½d., 3d., *9d., 6d., 1½d., 30/-, 2/-, 1/1½. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—36/6, 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 6¾d.; **ditto Def.**—15/1½, 14/11¼, 10½d., *10½d., 15/3. **Imperial Tobacco** (x.s.b.)—5 5/32, £5 3/3, 5/8, *5 7/16, *5 3/32, 5 1/16. **International Holdings**—8⅜, 5⅜, ½. **Inveresk Paper**—51/7½, 6d., 3d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—23/4½, 5¼d., *1½d., 3d., 2¼d. **Lipton Ord.**—7/1½, 3d., 7½d. **Lister Ord.**—26/6, 7½d., 4½d., 7/6, 7/-. **London Midland and Scottish Ord.**—*52, ⅛, *1¾, 2¼, ⅝, ½, *2, ⅜. **London and N.E. Pref. Ord.**—27⅝, ½, ¾, *¼, ⅝, ½. **London and N.E. Def. Ord.**—*12⅛, *3/32, 12, ⅛, ⅜. **Machine Made Sales**—23/9, 4/-, 3d., 4½d. **Malayalam Rubber**—33/6, 2/9. **Marconi Ord.**—*83/1½, 9d., 4/-, 6d., 3d., 1½d., 3/10½. **Citie Canada**—*35/-. **Margarine Union Ord.**—84/-, 6d., 9d., *4/-, 7½d., 3/6, 4/3. **Maypole Def.**—55¼, 7½, 6¾, 6. **Metropole Gramophones**—8/6, 9d. **Metropolitan Rail**—58¾. **Metropolitan District**—75½, 6, ¼. **Parent Ord.**—20/6, 19/9. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—57⅛, ¼, ⅜. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—*33/9, 9d., 5/7½. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—9, 8½, 8. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—17/9. **Roan Antelope**—47/9¾. **Rubber Trust**—42/6, 9d., 8¼d., 3d., 7½d. **Selfridge Trust**—25/-, *5/-. **Southern Rail Pref. Ord.**—*74½, ¼, 4, ⅝; **ditto Def. Ord.**—31, ⅛, 30¾, ⅞. **Sudan Plantations**—85/9, 7½d., 11¼d., 7/2¼, 6/10½, 6/6, 4½d. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—78/1½, 4½d., 7/2¼. **Swedish Match "B"**—21¼, 5/16, 7/16, ⅜. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—*330, 40, 5, *40, *37½, 20; **ditto Def.**—*440, *50, 40, 50, 30. **Underground Income Bonds**—113⅛. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/-, 3d., 4½d. **United of Havana Rail**—40¾. **United Molasses**—6 11/16, ¾, 23/32, 25/32.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	54½	55	....
Do. 4%	86½	87	....
War Loan, 4½%	96	97	....
Do. 5%	100¾	101*	....
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	99¾	100¼	....
Funding Loan	88	88½	....
Victory Bonds	92½	93	— ¼
3½% Conversion Loan	77	77½	....
4½% Conversion Loan	98	99	....
4½% Treasury Bonds	97	97½	....
Irish Land 2¾%	57	58	....
India 3%	57½	58½	....
Do. 3½%	67	68	— ½
Do. 4½%	88½	89½	....
Do. 5½%	101	102	....
Local Loans	63½	64½	....
Sudan 5½%	105	107	....

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Con. 5 p.c.	96	98	....
Do. do. 6 p.c.	100	102	....
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	91	93	....
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	89	91	....
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	80	82	....
Ceylon 6 p.c.	104	106	....
N.S.W. 4½ p.c. 1935-45	90	92	....
Do. 5 p.c. 1945-65	96	98*	....
Do. 6½ p.c. 1930-40	101	103	....
New Zealand 4 p.c. Cons. '29	98	100	....
Do. 5 p.c. 1946	102	104	....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	112	114	....
Queensland 5½ p.c. 1926-29	101	102	....
Do. 5 p.c. 1940-60	96	98	....
South African 5 p.c. 1933-43	99	101	....
Do. 6 p.c.	100	102	....
South Australian 5 p.c. 1932-42	96	98	+1
Do. 6½ p.c.	101	103	....
Victoria 5 p.c. 1932-42	96	98	+1
Do. 5 p.c. 1945-75	98	101	....
Western Australian 5 p.c. 1935-45	96	98	....
Do. 6 p.c. 1930-40	100	102	....

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	7½	7¾	— ⅛
Bank of Australasia	14	14½	....
Bank of England	249	253	—1
Bank of Montreal	69	73*	....
Bank of New South Wales	48¾	49¾*	....
Do. New Zealand	59/0	61/0	....
Barclay's "A" Shares	7 11/16	7 15/16	....
British Overseas	5½	5¾	....
Canadian of Commerce	60	64†	....
Chartered of India	19	19½	....
Hong Kong and Shanghai	131	134	....
Lloyds	63 3	64/3	+0/3
Martins	7⅛	7 11/16	....
Midland	9¼	9½	....
National Discount "B"	9⅜	9⅞	....
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13 11/16	13 15/16	....
Royal of Canada	73	77*	....
Standard of South Africa	15⅛	15⅝	....
Union of Australia	14¾	15¼	....
Westminster Bank (£1)	78/0	79/0	....

FOREIGN BONDS.

101	Argentine 5 p.c. 1886	100	102	....
85	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	84	86	....
95	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	94	96*	....
102	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	101	103	....
106½	Belgian 7 p.c.	105½	107½*	....
92¼	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	92	94	+ ½
95	Do. Funding, 1908	94	97	....
80¼	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	80	82	+1
96	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	95	97*	....
76	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	75	77	....
45	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	44	47	....
63	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	63	65	— ½
69	Do. Imp. Ry 5 p.c. Gld.	68	71	....
111¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	110	112	....
81⅝	Egyptian Unified	81	83*	....
20⅛	French Loan	20¼	20¾	— ⅜
17¾	Do 4 p.c.	17¾	18¼	+ ¼
102½	German 7 p.c.	102	104	....
100	Greek 7 p.c.	99½	100½*	....
18½	Italian Rentes	17½	19½	....
96	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	94	97	....
31	Mexican 5 p.c. 99	27	31	....
35½	Do 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	34	38	....
18⅝	Peruvian Corporation	18	18½	....
57½	Do. Pref.	57	58	....
99¾	Do. Deb.	99	101*	....
87½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	86½	88½	....
43	Portuguese 3 p.c.	42	44	....
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	75	79	....
20	Turkish Unified	19½	20½b	....

b Ex coupon.

BRITISH RAILS.

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84	Great Western	84	85	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	91	93	....
52⅝	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	52	53	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	67½	69½	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	94	96	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	65½	67½	....
27¾	Lon. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	27	28	....
12¼	Do. Def. Ord.	12	12½	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	65	67	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	54	56	....
59½	Metropolitan	59	60	....
75½	Do. District	75½	76½	+ ½
74¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	73½	74½	....
31	Do. Def. Ord.	30½	31½	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	87	89	....
23/9	Underground Elec. (£1)	23/0	24/0	....
112½	Do. Income Bonds	112	113	....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

101½	Antofagasta	105	108	+2
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	89	91	....
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	80½	82½	....
107	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	106	108	....
00¾	Buenos Ayres Pacific	100½	102½	....
92¼	Buenos Ayres and W.	92	94	....
—	Canadian National Guar.	86	88	....
244	Canadian Pacific	242	244	....
96	Central Argentine	95	97	....
189	Do. Def.	88	90	....
392	Central Uruguay	91	93	....
98¼	Cordoba Central	37½	38½	....
—	Do. 1st Pref.	87	89	....
94	Do. 2nd Pref.	63	65	+ ½
7	Entre Rios	96	98*	....
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	96	98	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	82	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	79	81	....
—	Internatl. of Cent. Amer.	47	50	....
60¼	Leopoldina	60	62	....
—	Mexican Rails	5	6	....
13	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	12	14	....
6½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	6	8	....
211	San Paulo Ord.	202	206*	....
40	United Havana	39½	41½	....

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	203	205*	....
—	Chesapeake	732	734	—1
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	32¼	32¾	....
74½	Erie	73	75	....
—	Do. 1st Pref.	61	63	....
—	New York Ontario	27	29	....
—	Pennsylvania	82	84*	....
146	Southern Common	144	146	—1
—	Southern Pacific	130	132	....
227½	Union Pacific	225	227	....

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

31 9	Allsopp £1 Shares	31/0	32/0	....
70 9	Bass Ratcliff Ord.	3½	3⅝	....
14 3	Brewers of Vancouver	13 9	14/9	....
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	12/0	13/0	....
68 0	Courage Ord.	3 5/16	3 7/16*	....
76 6	Distillers Ord.	77/6	78 6	....
87 6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	4⅛	4¼	....
71 6	Hoare and Co.	3½	3⅝	....
68 0	Ind Coope Ord.	3⅜	3½	....
60 0	South African Breweries	2 15/16	3 1/16	....
—	Walker (John) Pref.	23/0	24/0	+0/6
62 3	Watney, Combe Def. (£1)	62/0	63/0	+0/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	66/6	67/6	....
26 6	Charing Cross	25 9	26 9	....
—	Chelsea Ord	25 0	26 6*	....
24 0	City of London	33 6	34/6	....
54 0	County of London	53 6	54/6*	....
—	Lancashire	28/6	29/6	....
27 6	London Electric	77/6	78 6	....
41 6	Metropolitan	45/3	47/3	+3/3
24 9	Newcastle	27/3	28 3	....
27 0	St. James's	26/6	27 6	....
—	South London	25/6	27/6*	....
26 0	Westminster	25/6	26/6	....
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	23/10½	24/4½	....

INSURANCE.

20	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	16½	20½	....
14½	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- p.)	14	15	....
26½	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	26	27	....
13¼	Eagle Star Ord. £3	13	13½	....
78 0	Employers' £1 (5/- p.)	77 0	79/0	—0/6
15½	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.	15¼	16¼	+ ¼
10½	Guardian £3 (10/- p.)	10	11	....
31½	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	29	31*	....
10½	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	10	11	....
36½	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	35¾	36¾	....
17½	Northern £10 (£1 p.)	16¾	17¾*	....
14⅞	Phœnix £10 (£1 p.)	14	14½	— ⅛
14⅝	Do. £1 (f.p.)	14¼	14¾	— ⅛
24½	Prudential	24	25	....
2⅛	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	2	2¼*	....
6½	Royal Exchange	6⅛	6⅝*	....
8¼	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	8½	8	....
41½	Sun Ins. £10 (£2 p.)	41¼	42¼	....
53	Sun Life £10	52	54	....
16¼	Yorkshire £5 (10/- p.)	15⅛	16⅛*	....

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

9/9	Amal. Anthracite	9/6	10/0	+0/3
1/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	0/9	1/3	....
64 9	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	64/0	65/0*	....
4 1½	Baldwins	4 4½	4/10½	—0/1½
7/6	Brown (John)	7/3	7/9	+0/1½
2¼	Buell Combustion	2⅛	2⅝	....
4 6	Cammell, Laird	4/3	4 9	....
59 0	Cory (William)	59 0	60/0	+0/9
10 0	Dorman Long	10/0	10/6	—0/1½
55½	International Nickel	53½	54	+ ¾
5/6	Pease and Partners	5/6	6/0	....
1 13/16	South Durham Steel	1⅝	1⅞	....
27/0	Siemens	26/6	27/6	....
10/4½	Vickers Ord.	10/7½	11/1½	....

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

57/0	Argentine Land Invest.	2¾	3*	....
32 0	Do. Southern Land	1 9/16*	1 11/16	....
—	City San Paulo Impts.	19/6	20/0	+0/1½
27/3	Forestal Land	20/6	21/6	—2/9
5 ¼	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5 13/16	5 15/16	— ⅛
1½	Hyderabad Deccan	1 7/16	1 9/16	....
6/0	Pekin Syndicate	5/6	6/6	....
6/9	Rio de Janeiro	8/3	8 6	+0/3
4¼	Sudan Plantations	4 7/32	4 11/32	....

NEWSPAPERS.

2 5/32	Asd. Newspapers Df. (5/-)	2 3/16	2 5/16	+ ⅛
2½	Allied News Ord.	2⅜	2⅝	....
—	Amal. Press (New)	26 3	27 3	....
4⅝	Daily Mail Trust	4 25/32	4 29/32	+ 5/32
31 0	Daily Mirror Ord. (5/- sh.)	33/9	34 9	+7/9
—	Financial Newspapers	20 3	20/9	—0/3
—	Illustrated Newspapers	1 9/32	1 13/32	....
3 15/16	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3⅞	4	+ 5/32

NITRATES.

7¼	Alianza	7	8	....
14 0	Lagunas Nitrate	13 0	15/0	....
4⅝	Lautaro Nitrate	4 9/16	4 11/16	— 1/16
23 0	Liverpool Nitrate	22/0	24/0	....
31/9	New Tamarugal	31 0	32 0	....
8/6	Rosario Nitrate	8 0	9 0	....
1¼	Santiago Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	....
12/3	Tarapaca Nitrate	12 3	12 9	....

OILS.

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3 5/32	Anglo-American	3⅛	3 5/16	+ 1/16
1 1/16	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1	1 3/32	....
2 3/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 1/16	2 5/32	....
4 15/32	Anglo-Persian Ord.	4 17/32	4 19/32	+ 1/32
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26 10½	27/4½	+0/1½
28/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	27 10½	28/4½	....
97¾	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	97	98	....
1 15/32	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1 15/32	1 17/32	....
2 15/16	Attock	2 29/32	3 1/32	+ 1/32
13/3	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	14/0	14/6	+0/7½
7/0	British Burmah (8/-)	7/0	7 6	+0/3
5/0	British Controlled	4/10½	5/1½	....
6 6	Do. Pref.	6/4½	6/7½	....
4 9/32	Burmah	4 5/16	4⅜	....
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/0	26 6*	....
10/6	Canadian Eagle Ord.	10/4½	10/10½	—0/1½
12/0	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ($3)	11/6	12/0*	....
9/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	9/7½	10/1½	—0/1½
1 25/32	Creole Synd.	1 25/32	1 27/32	....
5 15/16	Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅞	6⅛	....
7/6	Kern River (10/-)	7/6	8/0	....
—	Lago (no par value)	3½	3⅝	....
2 5/16	Lobitos	2 7/32	2 9/32	+ 1/32
13/7½	Mexican Eagle Ord.	13/9	14/3	....
12/10½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. New	13/0	13/6	....
8/0	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7/7½	8/1½	....
2/9	North Caucasian (10/-)	2/3	2/9	....
1/0	Ombium	0/10½	1/4½	....
—	Pan-American "B"	$65	$67	— ½
13/1½	Phœnix Oil	12/7½	13/1½	+0/1½
7/3	Do. 1/- shares	7/0	7/6	....
32⅝	Royal Dutch	32⅜	32⅞	+ ⅛
4⅝	Shell Transport	4 25/32	4 27/32	+ 1/32
9¾	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	4 13/32	4 15/32	....
25 6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/3	25/9	....
1/3	Spies (2/-)	1/1½	1/4½	....
12 0	Steaua Romana	11 9	12 3	....
7/0	Tankers Pref.	6/10½	7/4½	+0/1½
4/9	Trinidad Central	4/0	5/0	....
4 19/32	Trinidad Leasehold	4 21/32	4 25/32	— 1/32
9/10½	United Brit. Trinidad	10/3	10/6	+0/4½
2/9	Ural Caspian	2/3	2/9	—0/3
4 5/16	V.O.C. Holdings	4 5/16	4⅜	+ ⅛
4 1/16	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	4 1/16	4¼	+ ⅛

RUBBERS.

1/1½	Amal. Finance	1/1½	....
35/9	Anglo-Dutch	37/3	+0/6
3/9	Anglo-Java	3/10½	....
1	Anglo-Malay	21/3	....
4 7½	Bertam Cons.	4/10½	....
3/7½	Bukit Mertajam	3/10½	+0/1½
1/6	Bukit Sembawang	1/6	....
25/0	Grand Central	25/7½*	....
15¼	Highlands	38/1½	+0/7½
17/6	Jugra Land	17/6*	....
2 11/16	Kuala Lumpur	55/7½	+0/7½
1 13/32	Linggi	29/4½†	....
4/9	London Asiatic	5/0†	....
1¼	Malacca	36/10½	+0/7½
2/3	Merlimau	3/7½	....
1⅛	Moonly Valley	22/6	....
41/9	Rubber Trust	42/6†	....
21 0	Straits Rubber	22/6*	....
4/1½	Sumatra Para	4/4½	....
1¾	Tandjong	35/7½	....
27/6	Tardjong Malim	27/3	....
4 6	United Serdang	4/10½	....
3¾	United Sua Betong	77/6	+1/3
13/6	Vallambrosa	14/3	....

Allagar	2/1½*	....	Landu	16/3	....
Bah Lias	35/0	....	Manch'r N.B.	23/9	....
Batu Tiga	31/3	....	N. Hayoop	1/1½	....
Bernam Pr'k	32/6	....	N. Hunmock	16/3	....
B.N.B.R. Pri	77½*	....	Pahi (f.p.)	1 7½	....
Do. Def.	115	....	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	17/6	....
Broome Sel.	16/3	....	Pataling	21/10½†	....
Bukit Rajah	23/9	....	Pilmoor	33/9*	....
Chersoneso	2/9†	....	Rambutan	1/10†	....
Cicely	6/3	....	Rim Malacca	3/6	....
East Asiatic	2/8¼	....	Sapumalk'de	31/10½	....
Eastern Trst.	31/3	+0/7½	Sedenak	31/3	....
F.M.S. Plant	35/0	....	Serdang C'tl.	28/9*	....
Gen. Ceylon	34 0	....	Singap's Par.	1/6	....
Glenbervie	31/1	....	Soember Ajoe	2'10½	+0/3
Golden Hope	29/4½	....	Sumatra Con.	23/9	....
Java Amal.	28/9	....	Sungei K'par.	3/9*	....
Kepitigalla	1/9	+0/1½	Sungei Siput	1/1½	....
Kombok	3/3*	....	Taiping	2/1½	....
Kuala Sel.	4/10½	....	Tamiang	40 0	....
Langkat Sum	20/0*	....	Telogoredjo	43/9	....
Laras	3/7½	....	Tempeh	1/9†	....
Do. Deb.	106	....	Toerangie	37 6	+1/3
Ledbury	35/0	....	Yam Seng	3/4½	+0/1½

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

28/0	Aerated Bread	25/9	26/9	—2/9
39 6	Bovril Def.	39/0	40/0	....
4/3	Crosse and Blackwell	4/0	4 6	....
17/1½	Home and Colonial (4/-)	16/10½	17/4½	+0/1½
7/9	Lipton	7/0	8 0	....
1¼	Lovell and Christmas	1 1/16	1 5/16	....
5⅜	Lyons (J.)	5 1/16	5 5/16	....
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	23/1½	24/1½	....
5/6	Maypole Def.	5/4½	5/7½	....
—	Scribbans	14/4½	14/7½	....
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	1/10½	2/1½	+0/1½
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	7/16	9/16	....
2 11/16	Spratt's Patent	2 9/16	2 15/16	....

SHIPPING.

13/0	Cairn Line	9/6	10/6	....
—	Court Line	30/0	32/0	....
—	Cunard Ord.	24/3	25/3	+0/3
16/9	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	16/3	17/3	....
—	Furness Withy	39/6	40/6	....
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	57/3	59/3*	....
—	Royal Mail Ord.	67	70	....

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	24¼	....	Galaha Ceylon	59/0	....
Assam Co.	45/0	....	Imperial	51/3	+0/6
Assam Consol.	16/9	....	Jetinga Valley	53 3	....
Assam Front'r	25/3	....	Jhanzie	5 15/16	....
Bog'want lawa	70/7½	....	Jokai	83/9	....
Borelli	5⅞	....	Jorehaut	86/3	+0/6
Brahmapootra	3 5/16	....	Kanan Devan	50⅝	....
Brit. Indian	80/0	....	Lebong	80/0	....
Budla Beta	7 17/32	....	Lungla	19/3	....
Ceylon Plant.	6 1/16	....	Makum	42/6	....
Ceylon Prop.	67/0	....	Mosbund	43/9	....
Chargola	19/6	+0.6	Nedeem	53/1½	....
Chubwa	5	....	New Dimbula	6 15/16	....
Chulsa	68/9	....	Nuwara Eliya	5 7/16*	....
Con. Tea & L.	34½	....	Ouvah	70/1½*	....
Darjeeling Co.	62/3	....	Peacock & Nll.	4/1½	....
Do. Consol.	6/10½	—5/0	Pabbojan	7 5/32	....
Deundi	24/9	....	Pundaloya	102/0	+7/0
Dima	20/3	....	Rosehaugh Cey	40/9	—0/9
Dimbula Val.	64/3*	....	Scottish Assam	42/6	....
Dooars	61/9	....	Scot. T. & Ln.	72/6	....
Doom Dooma	86 3	....	Singlo	65/6	—(/1½
E. Assam	5 1/32	....	Sumatra (17/6)	23/3	....
East Produce	97/6*	....	Travancore	97/0	....
Empire	49/6	....	Up. Assam	57/0	....

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

—	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	2/7½	3/4½	....
1/7½	Amalgamated Cotton	1/3	1/9	....
32/3	Bleachers	70/6	31/6	....
41 6	Bradford Dyers	41/0	42/0	+0/6
15/3	Branston Ord.	13/6	14/6	—1/6
8/9	Do. Def. (fully-paid)	⅜	½	....
1 11/16	British Celanese Ord.	1¾	1⅞	— 1/32
14/9	Do. Pref.	15/3	15/9	—0/1½
26 0	Calico Printers	26/0	26/9	+0/4½
3⅞	Canadian Celanese	4	4¼	+ ⅛
66/9	Coats	69/9	70/9	+2/3
4 1/16	Courtaulds	4⅛	4 5/16	+ 1/32
2 9/16	English Sewing Cotton	2½	2⅝	....
2	Fine Spinners	40/0	41/0	+0/6
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1 13/32	1 15/32	....
—	Linen and Art Silk (2/-)	2/0	2/6	—0/1½
25/0	Lister Ord.	26/6	27/6	+0/9
1⅜	Nuera Silk	1 5/16	1 7/16	— 1/16
⅞	Do. Def.	15/16	1 1/16	....
21/6	Snia Viscosa	1	1¼	....

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS

24½	Anglo-American Def.	24¼	24¾	....
4¼	Marconi Wireless Ord.	83/6	84/6	—0/6
4⅞	Do. Pref.	4 13/16	4 15/16	....
—	Do. Debs.	143	153	....
3 7/32	Do. Marine	3⅛	3¼	— 1/16
37/6	Do. Canada	1¾	1⅞	....
—	Oriental Telephone	2¾	3	....
102	Radio Corporation	103	105	....
11¼	Do. Pref. ($50)	11	11½	....

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

16/9	African and East Trade	16 0	17/0	....
1 0	Anti-Dazzle Screens (1/-)	1 0	1/3	....
27/9	Associated Cement	27/3	27/9	—0/1½
52/6	Assoc. Elec. Industries	50 0	51 0*	....
8 10½	Baird Television A	8 9	9 0	+0/3
17 3	Borax Con. Def.	16/6	17/0	—0/3
57¼	Brazilian Traction	55½	56½*	....
6 7/16	British-American Tobacco	6 7/16	6½	....
51 3	British Aluminium	50 0	50/6	—0/6
9/4½	British Inter. P'ct. (5/-)	9/0	9 6	....
31 4½	British Match	31/0	31/6	+0/1½
2 9/16	British Portland Cement	2¼	2⅝	....
30 7½	British Oil and Cake	30/3	31/3	....
—	British Talking Pictures	5 7½	5 10½	+0/1½
87/0	Callenders Cable	86/0	88/0	....
149	Canadian Car	145	155*	....
18/6	Carmelite Trust (10/-)	14/9	15/9	+1/0
14	Carreras	14 15/16	15 7/16	+ 5/16
3 0	Chemical & Metal. (2/-)	2/9	3/0	....
16¼	Columbia Graphs.	15	15¼*	....
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	2 5/16	2 9/16	+ 1/16
5/9	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	5/4½	5/10½	—0/1½
1	Dunlop Rubber	19/9	20 3*	....
2/6	Duophone Ord.	2/0	3 0	....
23/3	Ever Ready (5/-)	22 6	23/6	....
—	Ford Motor (fully paid)	3⅝	3¾	....
61/0	General Electric Ord.	59 0	61 0	....
2/0	Goodson Gramophones	1/7½	2/1½	—0/1½
17⅝	Gramophone Ord.	17⅛	17¼	+ 3/16
—	Hurland W. T. Ord.	15 0	16 0	....
73/6	Harrods Stores	73 3	73/9	—0/1½
26 0	Harrods (B.A.)	25/6	26/0	—0/3
6	Henley's Telegraph	5 15/16	6 1/16	....
—	Imperial Airways	30/9	31/9	....
6 7/32	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	5 1/32	5 5/32†	....
42 6	Do. Canada	42/0	43/0	....
36 6	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	36/3	36 9	—0/1½
14 4½	Do. Def.	14/10½	15/1½	....
8⅝	Inter'l. Holdings Ord.	8 9/16	8 13/16	+ 3/16
37/0	Johnson and Phillips	36 6	37/6	....
—	Keystone Knitting Def.	1/1½	1/4½	....
—	Do. Pref. Ord.	8/7½	8 10½	....
34	Kreuger and Toll	36¼	37¼	+ ¼
23 3	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	23 1½	23/7½	+0/1½
—	Machine-Made Sales	23/6	24/6	....
81/6	Margarine Union Ord.	83/6	84/6	—0/9
9/4½	Metropole Grams. Ord.	8/3	8/9	—0/1½
15 0	Ner-Sags	⅝	⅞	....
37/0	Parent Trust Def.	1 15/16	1 15/16	....
11 6	Platt Bros. Ord.	11/6	12/6	....
—	Reckitt Ord.	4	4⅛*	....
25/0	Roneo	1 9/32	1 1/32	....
—	Ruth's Steam Stor. A.	17/3	18/3	+0/3
1⅞	Salt Union	1 13/16	2 15/16	....
102½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	101	106	....
79	Shawinigan Water Com.	77	80	....
20⅜	Swedish Match B	21 5/16	21 7/16	....
49/0	Tate and Lyle	43/9	44/6	—0/3
—	Taylor's Service	40/0	41 0	....
5/4½	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	5/0	5/3	....
—	Tilling Ord.	5¼	5½	....
5 1/16	Triplex Glass	5	5¼	....
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	327½	337½	—2½
—	Do. Def.	435	445	—5
6½	United Molasses	6 11/16	6 13/16	+ ⅛
195	Victor Talking Machine	182	184	....
15 6	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh.	16/0	16/6	+0/3
2⅝	Vocalion Gramophone	2 9/16	2 11/16	— 1/16
—	Do. Foreign	1 7/32	1 9/32	— 1/32
48/3	Wallpaper Def.	40 3	49/9	+0/9

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Bemax "A"—1 11/32-1 13/32.
British Dardalet—1¾-1⅞.
Brotex (1/- Shares)—2/4½-2/7½.
Chili 6 p.c. (Part Paid)—¼ dis.-¼ prem.
Fisher Foils—2/6-2/9.
Four Wheel Jacks—10½d.-1/1½.
Gallaher Pref.—21/10½-22/4½.
Kolster Brandes (Fully Paid)—1 7/32-1 11/32.
Metduro—5/9-4/3.
Sofina—192-196.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—With a few exceptions, Motor Shares quieter. Leylands in renewed demand. Less movement in Rolls Royce. Dunlops better. Austin Preferred, 8/; Bluemels, 45/-; Components, 10/9; Dennis, 56/-; Enfield, 22/-; Guys, 23/7½; Humber, 17/6; Leyland, 54/3; Lucas, 83/1½; Maudslay, 26/4½; Napier, 64/-; Rolls, 51/-; Rover, 10/1½; Singer, 31/2; S.T.D., 3/10½; Standard, 12/-; Triumph, 17/9; Dunlops, 20/-.

MANCHESTER.—Good demand for Textiles. Bleachers, Cottons and Spinners better. Bleachers, 31/6-32/6; Calicos, 26/-26/6; Dyers, 41/-42/-; Cottons, 51/6-52/6; Spinners, 39/6-40/-; Skelmbers, 7/-7/6; Coats, 69/6-70/-; Velvets, 23/6-24/6; Courtaulds, 83/-85/-; Dunlops, 20/-20/3; Turner and Newall, 8; Nuera Silk, 28/9; ditto Def., 17/-; Celanese, 37/6; do. Pref., 15/9.

OFFER FOR THREE COUNTIES ELECTRIC.

It is officially announced that the directors of the Shropshire, Worcestershire and Staffordshire Electric Power Company have received an offer to purchase the whole of the "A" and "B" Ordinary Shares of the company at the price of 50s. per share, ex the dividends payable on May 15, 1929. Shareholders will in due course receive a circular from the board recommending the acceptance of this offer.

LONDON MINING MARKET FAIRLY ACTIVE.

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. May 6.

20/6	Afric. & Eur.	20/3-20/9
28/1½	Aml. Mn. Tst.	28/9-29/3
1 15/16	Anglo-A Cp.	2-2 1/16+1/32
23/6	Anglo-Fr'ch.	21/6-22/6*
4⅝	Brakpan	4 9/16-4⅝
18¼	Cent. Mining	17¾-18¼
9/16	City Deep	17/32-19/32
2 25/32	Con. Goldfds	2 11/16-2¾
16/6	Cons. M. Reef	16/4-17/0+0/3
16/6	Con. M. Sel.	16/0-17/0
3⅛	Crown Mines	3 25/32-3 7/32+1/16
7/16	Durban Deep	7/16-½
10/3	E. Rand Prop.	10/0-10/6+0/3
3⅜	Geduld	3⅜-3 7/16†
4/4½	Golden Deep	4/0-4/6
29/32	Gen. Mining	7/8-15/16
⅛	Glynn's L'bg	⅛-¼
1 15/16	Govt. M. (5/)	1 15/16-2+1/32
1/0	Bendles Plat.	0/1½-0/4½
3/0	Hendersons	2/10½-3/1½
46/3	Johan Invsts	46/6-47/0+0/6
2/9	Kleinfontein	2/4½-2/7½
7/0	Knight's	6/6-7/6
21/0	Langlaagte E	21/0-21/6
3/0	Lydenb'g Pl.	3/3-3/6
½	Meyer & Char	15/32-17/32
6 5/16	Modderfontn	5 5/16-5¼+1/32
15/9	Modder B.	14/6-15/6+0/3
1 15/32	Modder Deep	1 15/32-1 17/32
1 5/16	Modder East	1¼-1 5/16
1⅝	New S. Areas	1 19/32-1 21/32
¼	Nigel	5/16-7/16
8/6	Nourse	8/3-8/9
5/0	Oceana Con.	4/10½-5 1½
4/0	Potgeit'rust.	4/0-4/3
3⅛	Rand. Mines.	3 1/32-3 3/32-1/16
5/6	Randfontein	5/6-6/0+0/3
15/32	Robin Deep B	15/32-17/32
5/3	Rose Deep	5/0-5/6
3/0	Simmer & J.	2/9-3/0
1 9/16	S.A. G. Trust	1 17/32-1 19/32
11/9	S.A. Towns.	12/3-12/9+0/3
3	Springs	3 1/32-3 3/32+1/32
15/0	Sth.-W. Af.	14/3-14/9
1 11/16	Sub Nigel	1 29/32-2 1/32
3¾	Trans. Del. B.	3½-3¾
2 1/16	Trans. Con. L.	2 2⅛
10/3	Trans. Devel.	10/0-10 6
4 11/32	Union Corp.	4 11/32-4 15/32+1/32
15/32	Van Ryn	8/6-9/6
1 29/32	Do. Deep	1 29/32-2 1/32+3/32
2 1/16	Vereeniging	2 3/32-2 5/32
3/10½	Village Deep	3/6-4/0
7/9	West R. Con.	7/7½-8/1½+0/1½
18/0	West Springs	17/0-18/0
4/6	Wit. Deep	3 9-4/9

RHODESIAN.

M.U. May 6.

10/3	Bechuana Ex.	10/0-10/6
10/0	Beira T. Sites	½-⅝
17/6	B. M'Kubwa	18/0-18/3
1⅞	Cam & Motor	1⅞-1 15/16
36/1½	Char. B.S.A.	36/9-37/0+0/1½
0/0	Falcon	0/10½-1/1½
7/6	Gaika Gold	7/6-8/6
9/0	Globe & Phœ.	9/9-10/3+0/3
10/4½	Gold F. Rho.	10/3-10/9
6/3	Loangwa	6/3-6 6
1	Lonely Reef	1-1⅛
15/16	Rezende	⅝-⅞
2 5/16	Roan Antel. (5/)	2¾-2 7/16+1/32
4/1½	R. Broken H.	4/0-4/3
5¾	R. Congo Bor.	5 15/16-6 1/16+⅛
5/10½	Selukwe (2/6)	5/6-6/0
7/9	Shamva	7/0-8/0
⅜	Sherw'd Star	⅜-9/16
9/16	S. Rhd. Mtls.	10/0-12/6
3 3/32	Tangan. Con.	3 1/32-3 5/32
2 7/32	Vic. Falls Ord.	2 13/16-2 15/16
33/0	Do. Pref.	32/6-33/6
1 5/16	Wankie Col.	26/0-27/0†
2 19/32	Zamb. Expl.	2 17/32-2 19/32

DIAMOND.

29/32	Angola Dia.	⅞-1
23 0	Co. D.S.W.A.	22/0-23/3
13⅝	De Beers Def.	13 19/16-13 11/16+1/16
12⅝	Do. Pref.	12 11/16-12 13/16+1/16
2 7/16	Jagersf'tein.	2 7/16-2 9/16+1/16
⅛	N. Val. River	13/32-17/32*
5¾	Premier Pref.	5⅝-5⅞*
21/32	West African	⅝-¾

AUSTRALIAN.

14/0	Amal. Zinc	14/0-15/0+0/6
27/6	B. Hill Prop.	27/0-28/0
3⅝	Do. South	3⅜-3½
1 21/32	Elec. Zinc Pf.	1 11/16-1 13/16*
13/0	Lake V. Star	13/0-13/6+0/6
5½	Nth. Bn. Hill	5½-5⅝
15 0	Sth. Kalgurli	15/0-16/0
¼	Star Emld.	5/9-6/3
19/0	Sulphide Ord.	18/9-19/9
27/9	Do. Pref.	23/3-24/3
2 17/32	Zinc Ord. (10/)	2½-2⅝
4 9/16	Do. Pref.	4½-4⅝

COPPER.

41/0	Arizona (5/)	41/6-42/6
19/3	Messina	19/1½-19/7½
42/6	Mount Lyell	41/9-42/9—0/9
3/3	Mt. Morgan	3/3-4/3
1¼	Namaqua	1 5/16-1 5/16
58½	Rio Tinto (£5)	57-57½*+¼

RUSSIAN.

4/1½	Lena Gold	3/9-4/0—0/1½
3/7½	Russo-Asiatic	3/7½-3/10½

TIN.

M.U. May 6.

9/9	Anglo-C. (10/)	9/6-10/0
10/6	Anglo-Orient	9/9-10/3
10/0	Do. Pref.	10/6-10/9
3⅛	Aramayo	2 15/16-3 1/16
9/9	Associa'd Tin	9/6-10/0
21/9	Bauchi Ord.	1 1/16-1⅛
27/9	Do. Pref.	1 5/16-1 7/16
9/0	Bisichi	9/0-9/6
1/3	Enteseo Tr'st	1/9-2/3
11/1½	Fabulosa	0/6-1/0
2 5/16	Gopeng	2 1/16-2 5/16
1 11/32	Ipoh	27/0-28/0+0/6
7/8	Kadma Synd.	13/16-1 1/16
15/0	Kamunting	14/9-15/3
1 11/32	Kram'tPulai	1 11/32-1 15/32+1/32
3 1/16	London Tin	3 11/32-3 13/32+1/16
14/0	Do. Mal. T'st	14/6-15/0+0/3
26/0	Malayan T.D.	25 9-26/3
9/9	Mongu	9/3-10/3
1 1/16	Naraguta	1-1¼
9/9	Pahang (5/)	9/6-10/0—0/3
16/3	Rambutan	7/8-1*
1⅝	Renong	1 15/32-1 15/32
8/0	Ropp New (4/)	7/9-8/3
15/6	Siamese	14/9-15/3
1/0	Sth. Bukeru	0/9-1/3
12/4½	Tavoy (4/)	12/3-12/9+0/3
4/6	Tin Props. (2/)	4/1½-4/4½
23/1½	Tin Selec. Tst.	23/9-24/9+0/9
20/6	Tronoh (5/)	20/3-20/9*

WEST AFRICAN.

23/6	Ashanti	23/9-24/3
13/6	Fanti Cons.	13/6-14/0+0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

2/9	Barrier Trust	1/1½-1/4½
16/10½	Burma Corp.	17 3-17/6
2/4½	C'mp Bird (2)	2/3-2/6
7/16	Champ. Reef	8 0-8/6—0/3
1 1/32	Chos. Synd. A	1 5/16-1 1/16
7/8	Huronian Bit	1 5/16-1 15/16
2/6	Keeley Silver	2 3-2 6
0 6	Kirkland L.	0/6-1/0
¼	Mexico Min's	¼-½
5 11/16	Min. Sepa'l'n	5¼-5¾
17/6	Min. Crp. Can	17/9-18/9
1 1/16	Mysore (10/)	13 3-14 3
3/10½	Nat. Min. (8/)	3/9-4 3
16/0	Nundydroog	15 6-16 6*
17/32	Ooregum	9/9-10 9*
16/3	St. J. Del Rey	18 3-19/3
1 25/32	San Fr'isco	1 27/32-1 29/32+1/16
11/6	Santa Gert.	10 6-11/0—0/3
4/7½	Vipond	4/4½-4 7½—0/1½
13/3	Waihi Gold	13/0-14/0

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS FIRM. TEXTILES STRONG ON COATS' FIGURES. IMPERIAL TOBACCOS EX BONUS SHARES. MARGARINES LOWER. GUINNESS AND THOM SHARES SCARCE AND HIGHER.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling repeated 99¼, but the Deed Stock fell ⅛ to 99. The Second 5 p.c. Loan shows no change at 98⅜.

In British Funds War Loan 5 p.c. rose 1/16 to 101 1/16, the Deed Stock 1/16 to 100 11/16 and India 5½ p.c. ⅛ to 101⅝, while Conversion 3½ p.c. fell 1/16 to 77 1/16, and Irish Land 3 p.c. repeated 63½.

In Banks Hibernians fell 1/16 to 11 11/16, while Nationals repeated 22½.

In Breweries and Distilleries Guinness Ord. were briskly bid for and closed 6d. higher at 84s., with dealing also at 83s. 9d., 4s., 4s. 3d., 4s. 1½d., and Dublin Distillers Ord. rose ½ to 27, while J. Jameson and Son Debs. repeated 6 1/16.

Marconi 10s. shares were finally 1½d. easier at 84s. 9d., 84s. 7½d.

In Rails Great Northern Ord. repeated 28¼ and Great Southern Debs. 61, but the Pref. of the latter fell ½ to 37.

In Trams Dublin United Ord. repeated 60s., but the Pref. recovered ⅛ to 6¼, and Provincial Debs. quoted 61s.

In Bakery shares Bolands Debs. repeated 6⅜ and Johnston Ord. 54s.

Among Manufacturing shares, British-American Tobacco fell 3d. to 130s., but Imperials rose to 102s.-102s. 3d. ex share bonus. Coats Ord. rose 2s. 9d. to 70s. 3d.-70s. 6d. on the increased bonus and English Sewing Cotton 6d. to 51s. 6d. Courtaulds hardened 1½d. to 83s. 4½d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 9d. to 19s. 10½d. x.d. Goulding Ord. repeated 75s. Imperial Chemical Ord. were busy at 36s. 9d., 6s. 7½d., 6s. 6d., 6s. 7½d., and the Deferred eased 1½d. to 15s. 1½d. Margarines slipped back 1s. 1½d. to 84s. 7½d., after dealing at 84s. 3d. and 84s. 9d.

In Trading, etc., Alex. Thom Ord. rose 1s. further to 22s., and the Pref. closed about 55s. buyers, without the price being recorded. J. G. Mooney Pref. fell 2s. to 78s., but Burke Ord. at 33s., the Debs. at 7¼, Dockrell Pref. at 14s. 10½d., Heiton Pref. at 51s., Dublin Artisans Dwellings at 8⅜, and "Irish Times" Pref. at 75s. show no change. Shell Transports fell 4½d. to 95s. 6d.

Other business done included British Celanese at 37s. 6d., Dublin Distillers "A" 5s. shares at 7s. 7½d., Imperial Chemical New Ord. at 7s. 6s. 9d., 6s. 10½d., and Sphinx Electric at 2s. 3d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Loan......(99½) 99¼		Coats......(67/9) 70/3 70/6	
Do. Deed......(99½) 99		Cottons......(51/-) 51/6	
Second Loan...(98⅞) 98⅜		Courtaulds..(83/3) 83/4½	
5% War Loan (101) 101 1/16		Chemicals....(36/7½) 36/9 6/7½ 6 6 6/7½	
Do. Deed..(100⅞) 100 11/16		Do. New (5/- pd.) 7/- 6/9 6/10½	
Conver. Loan..(77⅛) 77 1/16		Do. Def......(15/3) 15/1½	
3% Land ......(63½) 63½		Dunlops	
India 5½% ..(101½) 101⅝		(20/6) 19/10½ x.d.	
Hibernian Bk..(12) 11 11/16		Goulding Ord.(75/-) 75/-	
National ......(22½) 22½		Marg. Union.(85/9) 84/3 4/9 4/7½	
Dub. Distill. Stk.(26½) 27		Burke Ord......(33/-) 33/-	
Do. A Shares 7/7½		Do. Deb.........(7¼) 7¼	
Guinness.(83/6) 83/9 4/- 4/3 4/1½ 4/-		Dockrell Pref. (14/10½) 14/10½	
Jameson Deb.....(6⅜) 6 1/16		Heiton Pref....(51/-) 51/-	
Marconi.(84/9) 84/9 4/7½		Mooney Pref..(80/-) 78/-	
G.N. Ord.........(28¼) 28¼		Thom Ord......(21/-) 22/-	
G.S. Pref........(37½) 37		Shells ......(95/10½) 95/6	
Do. Deb..........(61) 61		Art. Dwellings...(8⅜) 8⅜	
Dub. Trams..(60/-) *60/-		Irish Times 5½% (75/-) 75/-	
Do. Pref.......(6⅛) *6¼		British Celanese......37/6	
Provincial Deb......*61/-		Sphinx Electric........2/3	
Bolands Deb......(6⅜) 6⅜			
Johnston Ord..(54/-) 54/-			
B.A.T.......(130/3) 130/-			
Imp. Tob...(128/-) 102/- 2/3 ex share bonus			

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate	6 %
Loans on Government Stock transferred	5½%
Deposits under £500	3 %
Deposits of £500 and over	3½%

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	May 27	June 10
Mining ticket	May 28	June 11
General ticket	May 29	June 12
Account day	May 30	June 13

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange more active. War 5 p.c. Stock changed hands at 100⅞, 101, Consols 54⅝, Conversion 77⅞, and War 4½ p.c. Stock was marked 96.

In Bank shares, Northern Bank "A" was done at 6, and Westminster partly-paid shares changed hands several times at 78s.

Belfast Harbour 1963 Stock was done at 71¼.

In Industrials J. and P. Coats changed hands at 69s. 2¼d. and 70s., and a small lot of Fine Spinners were done at 40s. In Tobaccos British-Americans were quoted at 6 11/16 and Imperials at 102s. ex rights. Dunlop Rubbers were done at 20s. 1½d. and 20s. 3d. x.d., and McCaw, Stevenson and Orr 7s. 6d. x.d. Swedish Match "B" 21 1/16, 21¼. Imperial Chemical Ord. shares were done at 36s. 9d., 36s. 10½d., and the Deferred at 15s. British Controlled Oil Common were marked 5s., Sphinx Electric Ord. 2s. 6⅜d. and Pref. 5s. 8¼d.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 20⅛; Atlas, 14 3/16; Commercial Union, 26⅝, 9/16; Employers, 77/9; General Accident (x.d.), 15½, £15 14/-, 15 11/16, ¾; London and Lancashire Fire (x.d.), 30¾, ⅝, ⅜, £30 12/3; London Assurance (x.d.), 10 13/32, 7/16, ⅜; North British and Mercantile, 36¼, ⅛, ¼; Northern (x.d.), 17¼; Phœnix, £14 6/-; ditto (£1 fully paid), 14 11/16, ½; Prudential 24½; ditto "B" £1 (4/- paid), 42/6, 3/-, 2/3; Royal Exchange (x.d.), £6 7/-, £6 6/6, £6 8/-; Royal Insurance, 8 21/32, ¾; Sun Insurance, £41 17/; Yorkshire (x.d.), 16.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance Assurance, 20¼; Commercial West of Scotland 5 per cent. Deb. Stock, 101 5/16; Guardian Assurance, 10½; London and Lancashire Insurance, 30 11/16; North British and Mercantile Insurance, 36/-, 4/6; Northern Assurance, 346/-; Phœnix Assurance, 14⅜; Royal Insurance, 8 11/16, ⅝; World Auxiliary Insurance, 29/-; Yorkshire Insurance, 321/-.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—30.
Wind and Weather—S.S.W. wind, moderate breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Theano, of Rotterdam, 368 tons register, Captain Dermeig, from Amsterdam and Rotterdam, with general cargo; discharged at Transit Sheds, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Rotterdam via Waterford, with general cargo. Cara, of Glasgow, 1,077 tons register, Captain Robertson, from Gothenburg, with general cargo; discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Moorfowl, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Lady Cloe, from London, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard, Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; Cato, from Bristol, with goods; Assaroe, from Silloth, with goods; Lady Meath, from Liverpool, with goods; Ashfield, Princetown, from Newport, with coals; Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; Plasma, from Glasgow, with coals; Cairngorm, Eynan, Cameo, from Ayr, with coals; Glen Helen, from Dingle, light.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS MORE COMFORTABLE.

The short loan market was rather more comfortable, and borrowers satisfied their requirements with less difficulty than of late. As a rule the rate for renewals of old loans was 4¾ p.c., but some lenders accepted 4½ p.c. for such accommodation, and, while 5 p.c. was charged for new money at the outset, the rate for this money fell back to 4½ p.c. in the afternoon.

Bank Rate Discount changed February 7, 1929)		5½%			
60 days (fine)	5 1/16	5 3/32%			
3 months		5 3/32%	Trade	5½	6 %
4 "	5⅛	5 5/16%	"	5¾	6 %
6 "		5 5/16%	"	6	6½%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				4¾	5 %
for a week				4½	4¾%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					3½%
" " Discount Houses at Call					3½%
" " " at Notice					3¾%

The discount market was without alteration of note, and 5 1/16 p.c. was generally maintained as the effective working rate for bills.

The Bank of England announced the purchase of £400 foreign gold coin and the sale of £13,636 in bars. Silver was a quiet market, prices remaining at 25 1/16d. per ounce for both spot and forward delivery. Gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per fine ounce.

For the third consecutive day the American exchange showed a slight movement adverse to sterling, the New York rate finishing at a little under 4.85 1/16. Montreal was higher at 4.87 11/16. Largely owing to the Continental holiday, business in European currencies was very quiet and rates showed little variation. There was no further movement in the case of Germany. Holland moved rather sharply against this country, the Amsterdam rate falling to 12.06⅞, and there was some appreciation in Belgian belgas and Austrian schillings, but Swiss francs were cheaper.

—	May 9 Closing Rates		May 8 Closing Rates		Par Rate
New York	4.85⅛	4.85 5/32	4.85 3/32	4.85 7/32	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.87¾	4.87⅞	4.88⅛	4.88⅜	4.86⅔
Paris	124.18	124.23	124.18	124.22	124.21
Amsterdam	12.06⅞	12.06⅞	12.06⅞	12.07⅛	12.107
Athens	374⅞	375⅛	374¾	375¼	375
Barcelona	33.98	34.00	34.01	34.04	25.22½
Berlin	20.46	20.46½	20.46	20.46½	20.43
Brussels	34.94¾	34.95¼	34.95	34.95½	35.00
Copenhagen	18.20½	18.21	18.20½	18.21	18.159
Geneva	25.18½	25.19¼	25.18¾	25.19	25.22½
Helsingfors	192⅞	193⅛	192⅞	193⅛	193.23
Oslo	18.19½	18.20	18.19½	18.20	18.159
Prague	163 13/16	164	163 13/16	164	24.02
Rome	92.62	92.65	92.62	92.65	92.46
Stockholm	18.16	18.16½	18.16	18.16½	18.159
Vienna	34.52	34.55	34.53	34.56	34.58
Warsaw	43 3/16	43 7/16	43 3/16	43 7/16	43.38
B. Ayres	47 19-64	47 21-64	47 5/16	47 11/32	47 5/8d.
Lima 90 dys	19⅝ p.c. pm.		19⅝ p.c. pm.		par
Mexico	10.00d.	10.15d.	10.00d.	10.15d.	9.76
Montevideo	47¾d.	48¼d.	48d.	48½d.	51d.
Rio de Jan.	5 55-64	5 57-64	5 55-64	5 57-64	.....
Valparaiso	39.64		39.67		40
Calcutta	1/5 59-64	1/5 15/16	1/5 59-64	1/5 15/16	18d
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10 9/32	1/10 7/32	1/10 9/32	1/10 7/32	24.58
Shanghai	2/5⅛	2/6⅛	2/5⅛	2/6 5/16	—d
Singapore	2/3 23/32	2/3 13/16	2/3 23/32	2/3 13/16	2/4

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ALLEN-LIVERSIDGE.—A dividend at rate of 6½ per cent. per annum, less tax, for six months ended April 30 on Pref. Shares.

ARDING AND HOBBS.—A dividend of 7½ per cent. on Ord. Shares.

BROUGHTON COPPER WORKS.—A dividend on the 1/- Ordinary Shares of 12½ per cent.

BIRMINGHAM POWER AND TRACTION.—A dividend on Pref. Shares at 6 per cent. for year; dividend on Ord. at rate of 7 per cent. for year; carry forward £45,855.

BUDLA BETA TEA.—A final dividend of 40 per cent., free of tax, for the year 1928, making total for 1928 50 per cent., which compares with 40 per cent., tax free, for 1927.

COATS—Bonus of 1/- per share for year 1928, as compared with 6d. per share, making 20 per cent., as against 17½ per cent.

CHESTER NORTHGATE BREWERY.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, on Ord. Shares. (Same as last year.)

ENGLISH AND CALEDONIAN INVESTMENT.—Final dividend on Ord. Stock of 3½ per cent. (actual), making 6 per cent. for the year, less tax.

EASTMAN KODAK OF NEW JERSEY.—Following dividends declared:—Regular dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the Preferred Stock; regular dividend of 1.25 dollars per share on the Common Stock; and an extra dividend of 0.75 dollars per share on the Common Stock.

GARTSIDE'S BROOKSIDE BREWERY.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., bonus 6 per cent., making 21 per cent. (Same.)

HARRODS (BUENOS AIRES)—Interim dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Pref. shares in respect of the half-year ended 28th February, 1929.

INDUSTRIAL AND GENERAL TRUST.—Dividend on the Cumulative Pref. Stock at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, less tax, for the half-year to the 31st March, 1929, and a final dividend on the Ord. Stock of 11½ per cent., less tax, making 17½ per cent. for the whole year. (Dividend of 17 per cent. for previous year.)

JAVA RUBBER PLANTATIONS.—Dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, against 20 per cent.

KENILWORTH TEA.—Dividend for the year of 5 per cent., less tax.

MONTE VIDEO GAS AND DRY DOCK.—Final dividend of 4½ per cent., free of tax, on Ord. making 7 per cent. for the year 1928, compared with 6 per cent., free of tax, for the preceding year.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO.—Interim dividends on account of the year ending 30th June, 1929, of 2½ per cent. on the 5 per cent. Cumulative Pref. Stock, and 3 per cent. on the Ord. Stock (same), and a dividend of 3½ per cent. on the 6½ per cent. Cumulative 2nd Preference Stock for the half-year to 30th June, all less tax.

MITSUBISHI BANK.—Dividend at 10 per cent. per annum.

MINING CORPORATION OF CANADA. — An interim dividend of 12½ cents per share, less tax.

MOUNT LYELL MINING AND RAILWAY CO.—Interim dividend of 1/3 per share, less tax. (1/- per share last year.)

NINETEEN TWENTY-EIGHT INVESTMENT TRUST.—Dividend declared at rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the eight months to March 31, 1929.

PEACOCK AND NILAMBE (CEYLON) TEA AND RUBBER.—A final dividend of 5 per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year.

PHILLIPS RUBBER SOLES.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (1/- per share) on the Ord. Shares. (Same as last year.)

PIONEER ASSURANCE.—A final dividend for the year ended March 31 last of 9d. per share, less tax, making 1/6 per share for the year. (Same.)

PATINO MINES—Report for year 1928 states profits were as follows:—Income from operation of mines, £1,102,506; income from operation of railway, £92,721; total, £1,195,227; add 1927 surplus £71,015, total £1,266,242. Directors propose making the following distributions:—Reserve for 1928 profits tax £118,400, reserve 5 per cent. of profits as allowed for capitalisation by Bolivian tax laws £59,761, extra reserve for depletion £100,000, dividend No. 13 £276,063, dividend No. 14 £276,063, final dividend of 4/- per share £276,063, surplus carried forward £159,892. Board have authorised distribution of interim dividend of 4/- per share.

SUSSEX BRICK.—Interim dividend on the Deferred Shares at the rate of 7½ per cent., less tax (Same.)

S. LESSER AND SONS (1929).—A dividend on Ord. Shares at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, for half-year to December 31, 1928; carry forward £7,653.

TAYLOR'S EAGLE BREWERY. — Ordinary dividend of 10 per cent. actual, less tax, for the year. (Same.)

UNITED LANKAT PLANTATIONS.—A dividend of 5 per cent. for the year, against 10 per cent.; carry forward £12,103.

WIGGINS, TEAPE AND ALEX. PIRIE (MERCHANTS).—A dividend of 8 per cent. actual, less tax, on the Ordinary Shares; forward £1,035.

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COMPANY MEETING.

SCHWEPPES, LIMITED.

RECORD YEAR'S BUSINESS.

STRONG FINANCIAL POSITION.

The thirty-second annual ordinary general meeting of Schweppes, Ltd., was held yesterday at Marble Arch House, 1 Connaught place, London, W.

Sir Ivor Philipps, K.C.B., D.S.O. (the Chairman), who presided, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said that the gross profit was £317,000, as against £307,000 last year, while the net profit was £172,000, against £157,000—a new record for the company. They had had another satisfactory year, and were able to recommend a dividend of £9 6s. 3d. per cent. to the Ordinary shareholders and 10 per cent. to the Deferred shareholders. Inasmuch as the Deferred shareholders had received one new Deferred share for every two previously held, they were now receiving 15 per cent. on their original holding, as against 10 per cent. last year. By settling the long outstanding question of arrears of Deferred dividend, not only had the Deferred shareholders benefited, but the Ordinary shareholders had also at last received an increased dividend.

Their trade generally was satisfactory, and he took the opportunity of giving a review of the past ten years' work of the board. In 1918 goodwill stood at £1,039,000; to-day it stood at £450,000. The mortgage on the Vauxhall factory of £30,000 had been paid off; while the "A" Debentures, which stood in 1918 at £103,000, were now £22,000—the difference of £81,000 having been paid off. To-day, beyond the £300,000 4 per cent. Permanent Debenture Stock and the small balance of £22,000 "A" Debenture Stock, there were no charges on the property. New factories had been built at Glasgow, Brighton, Cardiff, Leeds and Dublin, while additions had been made to their factories at Hendon and Vauxhall. At the Sydney factory there had been large extensions and additions, and the Melbourne factory had been almost entirely rebuilt. In addition to all this, a number of new depots, both in this country and in New South Wales, had been formed for the better distribution of the company's products, and for the convenience of their customers. Three freehold cider factories and a large acreage of orchards planted with cider-producing apples had been purchased. Their cider was second to none, and was daily increasing in popularity.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN BUSINESS.

Schweppes (Colonial and Foreign), Ltd., had been formed, the whole of the shares of which company were held by Schweppes, Ltd. Schweppes (Colonial and Foreign), Ltd., had not been idle. Under its auspices Schweppes (Belgium), Ltd., had been formed, in which Schweppes (Colonial and Foreign), Ltd., held a half interest. Schweppes (South Africa), Ltd., had also been formed, being also controlled by Schweppes (Colonial and Foreign), Ltd. Schweppes (South Africa), Ltd., had recently obtained a controlling interest in the Van Riebeek Mineral Water Co., and all who had travelled in South Africa knew the high quality of that table water. Schweppes (Colonial and Foreign), Ltd., had also formed Schweppes (Paris), Ltd., in which they held a controlling interest.

TEN YEARS' RECORD.

Profits in the last ten years had risen from £55,000 to £173,000. In 1918 the Ordinary Shares had received 7 per cent., and the Deferred Shares nothing. To-day the Ordinary Shares were receiving £9 6s. 3d. per cent., and the Deferred Shares 10 per cent., or, on their previous holding, 15 per cent. All that had been done without calling upon the shareholders to put up more capital, and there had been no issue of debentures. Those satisfactory results had only been obtained by the loyal co-operation of all concerned in their great industry. In 1918 the value of their share capital was £479,000, while to-day it was £1,855,000. That was a record which he thought the company should be proud of.

Mr. Brian Kemp-Welch seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

IMPORTANT MOVEMENTS.

Some rather important movements are shown in the security items of this week's Bank return. The Government securities are £5,570,000 lower, but the other securities show a net increase of £2,243,000, though, of course, there was no borrowing by the market during the week. The public deposits are £2,259,000 down. Although the coin and bullion shows an increase of £2,000,000, the gold holding being raised to £160,213,000, the reserve is only about £692,000 higher at a little over £58,000,000, owing to an expansion of £1,422,000 in the note circulation. The private deposits show a net reduction of about £408,000 at £98,750,000. The proportion of reserve to liabilities is nearly 2 higher at 54 1/16 p.c.

WEEK ENDED MAY 8, 1929.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued—In Circulation	£362,793,961	Govt Debt	£11,015,100
In Banking Dept.	57,419,211	Other Govt. Securities	236,189,457
		Other Securities	7,974,765
		Silver Coin	4,820,678
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue	260,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion	160,213,172
Total	£420,213,172	Total	£420,213,172

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£39,781,855
Rest	3,187,868	Other Securities — Discounts and Advances	11,607,200
Public deposits	8,679,717	Securities	15,705,552
Other deposits—Bankers	63,223,128	Notes	57,419,211
Other Accts.	35,531,591	Gold & Silver Coin	667,247
7-day & other Bills	5,766		
Total	£125,181,065	Total	£125,181,065

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and at same date in the previous two years:—

	1929	1928.	1927.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	362,793,961	135,218,305	136,159,645
Public Deposits	8,679,717	13,074,857	12,757,974
Other Deposits	98,754,714	100,782,093	102,094,453
Govt. Securities	39,781,855	29,457,427	47,824,229
Other Securities	27,312,752	55,695,254	47,220,123
Reserve of Notes & Coin	58,086,458	46,437,100	37,539,033
Coin & Bullion	160,880,419	161,905,405	153,958,678
Reserve to Liabilities	54 1/16 %	40⅞ %	32 11/16 %
Bank Rate	5½ %	4½ %	4½ %
Consols	54⅝	56⅝	55½
Bar Silver	25 1/16d.	27 9/16d.	25 15/16d.
Clearinghouse Return	£ 856,566,000	£ 883,376,000	£ 908,091,000

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FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

SHIP CANAL PORTLAND CEMENT.

A circular states that, in accordance with the programme of expansion and development outlined by the chairman at the last annual general meeting, an important and far-reaching step has been recently achieved by the purchase on favourable terms of the entire share capital of Messrs. J. and W. Henderson, Ltd., the most prominent firm of builders, merchants and distributors in Great Britain. By this acquisition the company will immediately add a large weekly increase to its sales in the areas especially applicable for supplies from Ellesmere Port, which should materially increase profits.

MARGARINES AND EASTERN OIL INDUSTRIES.

One reason given for the recent strength of Margarine Union is a report that this company is taking a large interest in Eastern Oil Industries, Ltd. The latter company, which has an issued capital of £500,000 in £1 shares, manufactures and trades in vegetable and other oils and their by-products, and either owns or is interested in companies owning factories and refining plants in Palestine, Austria-Hungary, Roumania, Bessarabia, etc. The report is that Margarine Union will pay about £500,000 in shares and cash for the interest referred to, and some shareholders are expecting that an announcement will be made at to-day's (Friday) general meeting of Margarine Union.

ANTOFAGASTA RAILWAY.

In connection with the fresh rise in Antofagasta Railway Ord. stock to 106¼, there are indications that the present buying of this security may be on American account. Considerable blocks have lately been bought for the nominees of one of the big banks, but otherwise no name has been given to identify the purchasers.

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SELECTIONS.

Crewelthorpe Plate—Aspiration.
Match—Tickets.
Yore Selling Welter—Flaming Rose.
Spa Welter Plate—Woodsrah.
Hackfall Handicap—Brown Hill (nap).
Fountains Selling Plate—Talkie.
Studley Royal Handicap—Forest Dance.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE:
Jonah's Trase (Kempton) and Brown Hill (Ripon).

2.0—CREWELTHORPE PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

ASPIRATION (Col. Carruthers) R. Colling 9 2
JEANIE SHIELA C. (Ld. Barnby) R. Day 8 12
RED LAIRD (Mr. Irving) ... R. Armstrong 8 12
ANTIOCH (Miss Bullough) ..... Peacock 8 12
WARITZA C. (Mr. Downing) ..... Vasey 8 12
RUSTLER (Capt. Elsey) ..... Owner 8 12
KATE KEARNEY C. (Capt. Fielden) Bell 8 12
HEAD NOTE C. (Mrs. Gardner) Armstrong 8 12
TOBIT (Ld. Lascelles) ..... W. Jarvis 8 12
BLOOMFIELD (Maj. Lewis)...Leach, jun. 8 12
SEA WRACK (Sir L. Green) ....Armstrong 8 12
MRS. ..... G. Todd 8 12
REDESWOOD (Sir L. Parkinson) Peacock 8 12
AUTUMN TINTS (Mr. Peek) ... Bazley 8 12
NEWLAND (Mr. Plummer) ..... Hammett 8 12
PURPLE VELVET (Sir H. Samman) Bazley 8 12
AIDE-DE-CAMP (Mr. Stobart) ... R. Colling 8 12
QUARTRAIN (Mr. Thorpe) ..... Pollock 8 12
FOUR UP (Mr. Wilson) ..... Leach, jun. 8 12
BELLE MOUNT (Mr. F. Armstrong) Owner 8 9
BLUE IRIS (Mr. Balmforth) .....Vasey 8 9
BLOOM (Mr. Clayton) ..... Elsey 8 9
RHEOMETER (Lady Vyner) ..... Cole 8 9
ORCHESTRA (Sir D. Cooper)....Leach, jun. 8 9
RUSSIAN COUNTESS (Mr. Davidson) Armstrong 8 9
ERE LANCE (Mr. J. Dawson) ..... Owner 8 9
DAWPOOL (Mrs. Fairfax) ..... J. Bell 8 9
SAUCY GIRL F. (Mr. Foster) .... Peacock 8 9
KNOCK ALONG (Mr. F. Green) Armstrong 8 9
BACCHETTI F. (Mr. Howard) R. Armstrong 8 9
DRIVE LASS (Maj. Huntington) Renwick 8 9
CANTAUR F. (Mr. G. Lambton) F. Butters 8 9
RAYSWATER (Ld. Lonsdale) ... Pickering 8 9
DANCING TOY (Mr. McKinlay) ... Elsey 8 9
KAFFIR CORN (Mr. McKinlay) ... Elsey 8 9
MARIA (Mr. S. Marra) ..... M. Vasey 8 9
EDA (Mr. T. D. Peacock)....Botterill 8 9
ROGAN (Mr. Peek) ..... J. Cannon 8 9
WINK (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ..R. Watson 8 9
FOIBLE (Mr. V. Sassoon) ..... Peacock 8 9
CASSIGRANE (Sir V. Sassoon) Crawford 8 9
TAD (Mr. Smith) ..... Peacock 8 9
TYEN (Mr. F. Straker) ..... Peacock 8 9
ALDWICK BRIDGE (Capt. Whitegift) J. Renwick 8 9

4.0—FOUNTAINS SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds 5 f. st. lb.

SANTA GIUSTINA (Ld. Willoughby de Broke) ..... H. Leader 8 9
MARCIA G. (Capt. Wilson) ..... Storie 8 9
BLUE DRIFT (Col. Wingfield) ..... Pope 8 9

2.15—MATCH of 100 sovs. each, 25 st. 2 lb. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

ANOKO (Mr. G. H. Peck).....J. Cannon 8 9
TICKETS (Mr. W. J. Peek).....Bazley 8 9

2.40—YORE SELLING WELTER HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 1 m. Ages st. lb.

KIM (Sir Thomas Putnam).....Peacock 5 9 10
MARS (Sir Frederick Preake).....Miller 5 9 7
ORANGE BILL (Mr. R. Smith).Smith a 9 7
BRAYGOLA (Mr. A. G. Whiteman) H. Smyth 5 9 7
BARBIE BOY (Mr. F. W. Keen) ..... C. Piggott a 9 7
OLD DROMORE (Mrs. I. C. Lewis) Leach, jun. 4 9 7
FLY BOB (Mr. R. Thorburn).....Rintoul a 9 7
SILVER CRUSADE (Mr. T. Moorley) ..... Todd 6 9 1
RAFNAM (Mr. F. L. C. Plummer) ..... Bellerby a 8 13
KILDERKIN (Mr. W. J. Peek)...Bazley 4 8 12
UNISON (Mr. G. Hedley).....Boyd a 8 9
GREAT WILLOW (Mr. M. Vasey) ..... M. Vasey 6 8 8
FLAMING ROSE (Capt. E. A. Elgee) ..... F. Hartigan 5 8 7
DUNLAVIN LASS (Mr. O'Sullivan) Owner 5 8 7
BRIERYSIDE (Mrs. J. C. Young)..Boyd 4 8 5
WHITE FUR (Mr. H. F. Clayton).Renton 4 8 5
OH LUMMY (Mr. N. C. Ellis) .....Green 5 8 4
PRINCE LOMOND (Mr. J. McLean) ..... McGuigan a 8 0
MELIBIUS (Mr. G. S. Smith).....Drake a 8 0
FLINT STONE (Mr. R. W. Armstrong) ..... F. Armstrong a 8 0
GUANO (Mrs. Evan Morgan) H. Leader 3 8 0
SUNDAY RAMBLER (Mr. P. Higgins) ..... McGuigan a 8 0
FERRY-MAID (Miss M. Lawson) ..... F. Armstrong 4 7 13
JUDY BRIDGE (Mr. J. Sharp) Walters 4 7 13
PREFECT (Mr. R. Renton).....Renton 6 7 12
BLUE CARPET (Mr. T. Davidson) ..... G. Armstrong 3 7 10
SPRINKLE LIGHT (Mr. R. Renton) ..... Leach, sen. 4 8 0
HIS EXCELLENCY (Mr. W. Lister) ..... Fitton a 7 9
GILLTOWN (Mr. J. M. Clayton) ..... J. Cannon 3 7 9
SELF HELP (Mr. C. Warrington) ..... Seymour 5 7 9
GOLDSPRAY (Mr. F. L. C. Plummer) ..... Bellerby 3 7 8
SISTER'S BOY (Brig.-Gen. G. R. H. Cheape) ..... J. Bell 4 7 7
ORPILL (Mr. T. B. Watson)...Botterill 4 7 7
FREEMAN (Sir Alan Johnstone).Wilmot 3 7 7
FLYING SIRRAH (Mrs. M. C. O'Brien) ..... Yapp 4 7 6
CHINESE LADY (Mrs. D. Gardner) ..... F. Armstrong 4 7 5
MUSICAL CATCH (Mr. F. Deuchar) ..... F. Armstrong 4 7 5
POLISH PICTURE (Mr. J. N. Luke) ..... F. Armstrong 5 7 4
DROITOUT (Mr. G. Picken)...Threlfell 4 7 3
ISTVAN (Col. Gilbert Henry)....Private a 7 2
IRISH (Mr. H. Leader)...H. Leader 3 7 0
IRISH FROLIC (Capt. J. R. Renwick) ..... A. Renwick 3 7 0

3.5—SPA WELTER PLATE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

DOUBLE-FALLOCH (Mr. Sanday) Owner 7 12 4
BREDNER (Mr. Clayton).....Renton 4 11 11
LAST VERSE (Mr. Dugdale)...Peacock 4 11 11
FULL CRY (Major Behrens) Armstrong 5 11 8
ZODIAC DOUBLE (Mr. Irving) ..... Armstrong 4 11 8
MONK'S GIRDLE (Mr. Bosvile)...Renton 5 11 8
STARKADER (Miss Drake) ..... F. Armstrong 6 11 8
BLACK GRAPE (Mr. R. Day) .....Owner 4 8 11
BENT HOME (Mr. G. Elliott).....Went a 11 8
DORFOX (Lady Fitzwilliam).....Dunlea a 11 8
AMPULLA (Sir L. Green).....Hammett a 11 8
HAMMERGEIER (Mr. Johnstone) Davey 4 11 8
STRATFORD (Mr. MacMillan).....Yapp 4 11 8
SENSITIVE (Mr. Marshall) .....Renwick 4 11 8
ONWARD (Mr. R. Renton).....Renton 6 11 8
SILVER LAKE (Mr. Schwartz)....Leader 4 11 8
WOODMERAH (Mr. Shipley)....Hartigan 6 11 8
WATER TOY (Mr. F. Taylor)....Taylor 4 11 8
HABEO (Mr. Thompson).....Smallwood 6 11 8
BLAZING HILL (Mr. Whitehead) ..... Chapter 7 11 8
POLISH PRIDE (Maj. Huntington) ..... Renwick 3 10 6

3.30—HACKFALL HANDICAP of 150 sovs. Three-year-olds. 6 f. st. lb.

40 WINKS (Duke of Portland) ..... Elsey 9 0
SPUTTLES (Sir Hugo Meynell) ..... Elsey 8 6
HARTWORTH COTTAGE (Mr. Vincent Thompson) ..... Renwick 8 0
CRYSTONE MANOR (Miss K. Crabtree) ..... Armstrong 8 0
SWIFT AVON (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) Elsey 7 12
TANGULA (Mr. S. Wootton) ... S. Wootton 7 12
TREMOLO (Mr. A. Falcon) .... Wm. Griggs 7 10
ROSE PINK (Mr. J. Sharp).....Walters 7 10
GOLDEN FLAME (Sir Percy Newson) ..... Morris 7 5
CAMACHA (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 7 8
CORKS (Sir Thomas Putnam) ... Peacock 7 8
FREEHOLDER (Mr. E. J. Marshall) Morris 7 6
FORWARD MINX (Mr. T. D. Oaksmith) ..... F. Armstrong 7 5
ABBOTT'S FLEET (Mr. Sykes) ... Bellerby 7 5
WARNING (Mr. D. Forrester) ... Gunter 7 5
HAPLY (Col. R. Crawford) ..... Cramsie 7 5
SILVER TIZZIE (Sir V. Sassoon) Crawford 7 5
POTIPHAR'S WIFE (Mr. E. J. Marshall) ..... Morris 7 5
ROYAL LAD (Mr. S. Wootton) S. Woolton 7 5
WALL OF CHINA (Mr. Morris) O'Sullivan 7 4
POLTERIE (Mr. F. Leach, jun.) ... Leach 7
SORTIE (Mr. J. Bell-Irving) R. Armstrong 7 3
SILVER CASTOR (Mr. M. Vasey) M. Vasey 7 3
POLA N. (Sir Victor Sassoon) Crawford 7 3
SOFT DRINK (Mr. Riley Smith) Peacock 7 3
COURT NEWS (Mr. G. McKechnie) ..... F. Armstrong 7 3
GARDEN PARTY (Mr. H. Clayton) Elsey 7 2
SEPT (Mrs. M. E. Hurst) ..... Elsey 7 1
CORRIVAL (Mr. F. L. Plummer) Hammett 7 0
LYRELEY (Mr. W. J. Peek) ..... Bazley 7 0
FRANKLINBERG (Mr. J. C. Lund) McCall 7 0
GRANGE WOOD (Capt. H. Whitworth) ..... J. Renwick 6 13
VELVETEX (Mr. F. Simpkin) ... G. Sadler 6 13
ROCHESTER ROW (Lt.-Col. J. Carruthers) ..... R. J. Colling 6 12
GOOD MINT (Mr. T. Davidson) .... Pope 6 12
MASNET (Mr. E. H. Gregory) ... Golightly 6 11
THE TORCH (Mr. V. T. Thompson) ..... F. Hartigan 6 11
BROWN HILL (Mr. S. Morris) ... M. Vasey 6 11
UNCLE DICK (Mr. C. E. Howard) ..... R. Armstrong 6 11
KURDI (Mrs. R. G. Anderson) J. Rhodes 6 10
VELVET-LIKE (Mr. Watson) .... Private 6 10
JETTA (Mr. J. C. Spivey) ..... Elsey 6 9
MYSTIC DAWN (Maj. Geipel) ... Rayson 6 7
ROSSAIRE (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) Storie 6 7
SYNDIC (Mr. W. Swire) ..... G. Armstrong 6 7

4.0—FOUNTAINS SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds 5 f. st. lb.

BELA KUN (Mr. Clayton).....J. Cannon 9 0
AIR DEFENCE (Sir H. Owen).....O. Bell 9 0
MERIPACE (Mr. Jopling) ..... Peacock 9 0
PREFERATUM (Mr. Leader)....Owner 9 0
LITTLE SUNKAR (Mr. M. Vasey)...Owner 9 0
CARINTHIA (Mr. F. Barling) ..... Owner 8 11
SERMIONE F. (Maj. Beatty) ..... Owner 8 11
DUSKY MAID F. (Mr. S. W. Beer)...Leach 8 11
ST. LORA (Mr. John Bell) ..... Golightly 8 11
SILVER CLIFF (Mr. Carr) ..... H. Leader 8 11
DEMI CASTOR (Mr. Clayton) ..... Cannon 8 11
CICELY F. (Sir W. Cooke) ..... Read 8 11
PRESIDENT'S BOX (Mr. T. Davidson) ..... G. Armstrong 8 11
COTURNIX G. (Miss Drake)....F. Armstrong 8 11
IMOGEN (Col. B. C. Fairfax).....J. Bell 8 11
FLYING AID F. (Mrs. Gardner) ..... F. Armstrong 8 11

ALL SQUARE F. (Mrs. Gardner) ..... F. Armstrong 8 11
ESSEX BEACON (Mr. P. Hands).....Thrale 8 11
RAGUETTE F. (Mr. Howard)....R. Armstrong 8 11
ASTRAPI F. (Mr. Howard).....R. Armstrong 8 11
HEREFORD (Mr. Hughes).....R. J. Colling 8 11
PHARAIN (Mr. F. Leach, jun.).....Owner 8 11
TALKIE (Mrs. Mackintosh).....Private 8 11
BOLD MISS F. (Mr. Peacock).....Ridley 8 11
COLIN CAMPBELL (Mr. Peek).....Bazley 8 11
IMPERTINENCE (Mr. R. Renton)...Owner 8 11
AVOCETA (Mr. G. Sadler).....Owner 8 11
KING'S PICTURE F. (Mr. Stokes) G. Sadler 8 11
SURPURSE (Mr. E. Sykes).....Bellerby 8 11
TINDER F. (Capt. Wilson).....Storie 8 11

4.30—STUDLEY ROYAL HANDICAP of 250 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

SUNDOWN III. (Mr. H. Morris) ..... O'Sullivan 5 9 0
SIX WHEELER (Mr. Clayton) Armstrong 4 8 9
AUSTIN (Mr. J. M. Clayton) J. Cannon 4 8 2
CORNWALLIS (Mr. Whiteman) H. Smyth 4 8 1
LYRE (Mr. S. W. Beer) .....Leach, jun. 4 8 1
HEAD NOTE C. (Mrs. Gardner) ..... Armstrong 4 8 0
SWIFT AVON (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) Elsey 7 12
TANGULA (Mr. S. Wootton) ... S. Wootton 7 12
TREMOLO (Mr. A. Falcon) .... Wm. Griggs 7 10
ROSE PINK (Mr. J. Sharp).....Walters 7 10
GOLDEN FLAME (Sir Percy Newson) ..... Morris 7 5
ROYAL LAD (Mr. S. Wootton) S. Woolton 7 5
WALL OF CHINA (Mr. Morris) O'Sullivan 7 4
POLTERIE (Mr. F. Leach, jun.) ... Leach 7
SORTIE (Mr. J. Bell-Irving) R. Armstrong 7 3
SILVER CASTOR (Mr. M. Vasey) M. Vasey 7 3
POLA N. (Sir Victor Sassoon) Crawford 7 3
SOFT DRINK (Mr. Riley Smith) Peacock 7 3
COURT NEWS (Mr. G. McKechnie) ..... F. Armstrong 7 3
GARDEN PARTY (Mr. H. Clayton) Elsey 7 2
SEPT (Mrs. M. E. Hurst) ..... Elsey 7 1
CORRIVAL (Mr. F. L. Plummer) Hammett 7 0
LYRELEY (Mr. W. J. Peek) ..... Bazley 7 0
FRANKLINBERG (Mr. J. C. Lund) McCall 7 0
GRANGE WOOD (Capt. H. Whitworth) ..... J. Renwick 6 13
VELVETEX (Mr. F. Simpkin) ... G. Sadler 6 13
ROCHESTER ROW (Lt.-Col. J. Carruthers) ..... R. J. Colling 6 12
GOOD MINT (Mr. T. Davidson) .... Pope 6 12
MASNET (Mr. E. H. Gregory) ... Golightly 6 11
THE TORCH (Mr. V. T. Thompson) ..... F. Hartigan 6 11
BROWN HILL (Mr. S. Morris) ... M. Vasey 6 11
UNCLE DICK (Mr. C. E. Howard) ..... R. Armstrong 6 11
KURDI (Mrs. R. G. Anderson) J. Rhodes 6 10
VELVET-LIKE (Mr. Watson) .... Private 6 10
JETTA (Mr. J. C. Spivey) ..... Elsey 6 9
MYSTIC DAWN (Maj. Geipel) ... Rayson 6 7
ROSSAIRE (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) Storie 6 7
SYNDIC (Mr. W. Swire) ..... G. Armstrong 6 7

KILDARE HUNT HORSE SHOW.

At a meeting of the Kildare Hunt Horse Show Committee, held on Monday last, resolutions were passed expressing sympathy with the relatives of the late Baron de Robeck, who was Chairman of the Committee for a number of years; and with the relatives of the late Mr. W. J. Fennell, Athy, another active supporter of the show.

General Sir E. A. Fanshawe was elected President, in room of the late Baron de Robeck.

The date of this year's show has been provisionally fixed for Saturday, September 7th, and will be held at Punchestown.

CRICKET.

MIDDLESEX V. LEICESTERSHIRE.

At Lord's. Middlesex won by 30 runs. Score:—

MIDDLESEX.			Second Innings.
First Innings.			
Lee b Snary	6	b Astill	78
Hart b Snary	2	c Smith b Shipman	6
Hearne L.b.w. b Geary	56	b Snary	4
Hendren c Sidwell b Geary	13	c Berry b Astill	27
N. Haig L.b.w. b Geary	0	c Shipman b Astill	3
R. W. Robins b Geary	0	b Astill	25
Sims b Smith	1	b Astill	3
G. C. Newman b Smith	11	b Geary	1
I. A. R. Peebles st Sidwell b Smith	2	l.b.w. b Geary	0
Durston b Geary	6	not out	13
Price not out	0	b Shipman	7
Extras	5	Extras	6
Total	72	Total	169

BOWLING.

First Innings—Shipman, 0 for 9; Snary, 2 for 9; Geary, 5 for 31; Smith, 3 for 18.
Second Innings—Shipman, 2 for 14; Snary, 1 for 33; Geary, 8 for 60; Smith, 0 for 15; Coleman, 0 for 4; Astill, 5 for 39.

LEICESTERSHIRE.			
First Innings.			Second Innings.
E. W. Dawson b Durston	5	b Peebles	23
Shipman b Robins	22	b Haig	2
Armstrong b Peebles	13	b Durston	6
Berry l.b.w. b Robins	3	c Lee b Peebles	25
Bradshaw c Haig b Peebles	0	l.b.w. b Hearne	27
Astill b Peebles	13	c and b Peebles	20
Coleman b Robins	0	c Durston b Peebles	5
Geary b Robins	0	st Price b Hearne	12
Sidwell b Robins	5	st Price b Hearne	5
Snary not out	1	run out	0
Smith l.b.w. b Robins	0	not out	0
Extras	11	Extras	13
Total	72	Total	139

BOWLING.

First Innings—Haig, 0 for 3; Durston, 1 for 7; Robins, 6 for 29; Peebles, 3 for 23.
Second Innings—Haig, 1 for 23; Durston, 1 for 27; Robins, 0 for 22; Peebles, 4 for 32; Hearne, 3 for 22.

SURREY V. SOUTH AFRICANS.

At the Oval. Score:—

SURREY.			Second Innings.
First Innings.			
Hobbs b Vincent	15	c Cameron b Bell	1
Sandham c Seidle b Vincent	33	c and b Morkel	61
Ducat st Cameron b Vincent	6	c Smith b Morkel	16
Shepherd st Cameron b MacMillan	16	c Cameron b Morkel	8
Barling run out	34	l.b.w. b Smith	16
P. G. H. Fender c Catterall b Vincent	79	b Bell	98
Gregory c Seidle b Vincent	0	l.b.w. b MacMillan	36
Peach b Morkel	27	b Bell	21
Allom c Cameron b Morkel	0	not out	8
Brooks c Seidle b Vincent	1	b Morkel	4
Fenley not out	1	Extras	23
Extras	18		
Total	229	Total (9 wkts.)	*292

*Innings declared.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Bell, 0 for 25; Morkel, 2 for 14; MacMillan, 1 for 72; Vincent, 6 for 63; Owen-Smith, 0 for 38.
Second Innings—Bell, 3 for 73; Morkel, 4 for 121; MacMillan, 1 for 13; Vincent, 0 for 36; Smith, 1 for 26.

SOUTH AFRICANS.			Second Innings.
First Innings.			
H. W. Taylor c Brooks b Peach	3	c and b Fender	11
L. Seidle c Ducat b Allom	2	not out	24
Q. MacMillan c Shepherd b Fenley	21	not out	2
J. A. Christy b Fender	14	not out	2
R. H. Catterall c and b Shepherd	41		
D. P. Morkel c Brooks b Shepherd	5		
H. G. Cameron l.b.w. b Fenley	6		
H. G. Deane run out	2		
H. G. Owen-Smith c Shepherd b Fender	4		
C. L. Vincent c Fender b Allom	9		
B. Bell not out	0		
Extras	1		
Total	111	Total (1 wkt.)	37

First Innings—Allom, 2 for 18; Peach, 2 for 18; Fender, 1 for 18; Fenley, 2 for 32; Shepherd, 2 for 21.

DERBYSHIRE V. LANCASHIRE.

At Derby. Score:—
DERBYSHIRE ..... 181 and 33 for 7.
LANCASHIRE 85

ESSEX V. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

At Leyton. Score:—
GLOUCESTER ..... 201 and 189
ESSEX ..... 144 and 64 for 4.

WORCESTERSHIRE V. SUSSEX.

At Worcester. Score:—
WORCESTER ..... 176 and 54 for 3.
SUSSEX 148

OXFORD UNIVERSITY V. YORKSHIRE.

At Oxford. Score:—
Yorkshire ..... for 8 declared (Oldroyd 97, Mitchell 21, Leyland 50, Wood 53, Rhodes not out 24, Wellings 2 for 81, Garland-Wells 2 for 64).
Oxford University—168 and 45 for 2 (Graham-Binns Barber 37, Kingsley 47, Nawab of Pataudi 17, Bowes 2 for 28, Macaulay 2 for 44, Leyland 4 for 18).

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY V. GLAMORGAN.

At Cambridge. Score:—
Cambridge University—344 and 51 for 1.
Glamorgan—329 (Hills 80, W. G. Morgan 88).

MERRION A v. HIBERNIAN BANK. At Anglesea road. Merrion won by 68 runs. Scores:—Merrion 151 for 8 (G. O'Ferrall 43, R. F. McCartan 27 not out), Ward 5 for 28; Hibernian Bank 83 (J. J. Fitzsimons 20), R. H. Shortt 6 for 9.

St. Andrew's College "Old Boys," 129; St. Andrew's S.C.T., 130 for 8 wickets.

TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE FIXTURES.
Pembroke v. Phœnix (S.L.). Sydney Parade, 2.30.
Dublin University v. Civil Service (S.L.). College Park, 2.30.
R. and S.P. Union v. Merrion (S.L.). Park avenue, 2.30.
Leinster v. Clontarf (S.L.). Castle avenue, 2.30.

ASSOCIATION.

METROPOLITAN CUP SEMI-FINAL

DOLPHIN ..... 3 MULLINGAR CELTIC 0

At Shelbourne Park last evening, Dolphin qualified to meet Bohemians in the final of the Metropolitan Cup by defeating Mullingar Celtic by three clear goals.

The winners, who secured all their scores in the second period through O'Brien (2) and Beatty, were the cleverer. They owed their victory principally to the excellent play of their half-back line, in which Hampson excelled. The Midlanders failed to take advantage of the wind in the opening half by not keeping the ball on the ground. They had one splendid chance of scoring when Quinn beat Lennox, but he dallied in shooting. Dolphin played remarkably well in the closing stages, and completely outpaced their rivals. Lawler (Mullingar) was carried off, and did not resume.

Dolphin—McCormack; Lennox, Doyle; Foley, Hampson, Kenny; Beatty, Rigby, Hand, O'Brien, Hill.

Mullingar Celtic—Treacy; Connaughton, J. Hone; Harvey, Murray, Moore; Davy, Finnerty, Lawler, Henry, Quinn.

DERRY V. DUNDALK.

The movement to establish a senior football team for Derry got an auspicious send-off last night, when a team representative of the city played Dundalk at Brandywell grounds. The game attracted a crowd of over 5,000 people.

The Dundalk team included several cross-Channel players—Mason and Watson (Cardiff City), Emerson (Burnley) and Matherson (New Brighton).

In the Derry team were M'Mahon, of Bohemians, and his brother, who is goalkeeper for Distillery (both are natives of Derry), Inch, Armour and Moore, of Belfast Celtic, while other local players who are members of the Coleraine team were also included.

The match resulted in a draw of 2 goals each.

BELFAST CHARITY CUP.

Distillery defeated Crusaders by 4 goals to 2 in the first round of the Belfast Charity Cup last evening, and the semi-finals now are Distillery v. Linfield, on 15th inst., and Glentoran v. Cliftonville, on 16th inst.

FIXTURE FOR TO-DAY.

Shelbourne v. Shamrock Rovers (Free State Shield). Shelbourne Park, 7.30 p.m.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE DAVIS CUP.

OSLO, May 9.

In the last remaining first round Davis Cup tie, which is being played here between Norway and Hungary, Hungary, by winning the doubles to-day, gained a lead of 2 matches to 1. Result:—Von Kehling and Petery (Hungary) beat Nielsen and Tosk-Hoiseen (Norway)—6-4, 4-6, 6-1. The winners will meet Monaco in the second round.

ATHLETICS.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY A. AND H. CLUB.

The Dublin University Harrier and Athletic Club held the last of their club handicaps in the College Park yesterday. Three events figured on the programme and each had a large turn-out.

The prospect of athletics in Trinity this season are particularly bright. Nel, a South African, gives particular promise, while McNeice and Davies, the old St. Andrew's College boy, should go well in sprint races. Details:—

120 Yards Hurdle—D. M. Mitchell (scr.), 1; J. L. Martin (cowes 12), 2; J. Good, 3. Also ran:—J. L. Cox. Won by three yards.

600 Yards Dash—Heat winners—D. M. Mitchell, 7. W. McNeice, 8. W. Rowlett, 9. H. P. Davies, D. G. Walker, H. P. Deane, R. M. Reynolds, W. M. Wallis. Final—Rowlette, 1; Wallis, 2; Walker, 3. Won by three yards.

440 Yards—F. W. Craig (20), 1; D. G. Walker (20), 2; T. G. Gregory (20), 3. A fine race. Won by two yards. Time—55 1-5 secs.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Dublin—Cattle and Sheep good market at previous extreme values; Dairy Cattle in good demand for England and Scotland; Pigs, active sale at higher prices. York—Larger show of Irish Stores, but, except in few cases, prices no lower. Birmingham Pig—Barely steady. Bristol—Store Cattle, short supply at late rates. Wheat less depressed. Rubber harder. Tin irregular. Copper easier.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday. — The very moderate percentage of strictly prime drafts of cattle, sheep and lambs suitable to best home trade were again placed early to victualliers at previous extreme values, which, if anything, had an occasional leasing in owners' favour. In dealing with the plainer descriptions of stock, however, which formed, perhaps, more than two-thirds of supplies, business was not near so satisfactory, and after first hour or so cohesion in money questions commenced to indicate a palpably sagging disposition. Market, therefore, in main over the day's proceedings can scarcely be reported a good or steady one for even average run of useful quality animals, while commoner sorts proved hard enough to find buyers for at more uncertain terms. Among the shipping fraternity there were a few new faces, but there are still many absentees, and trade for cattle and sheep in that direction remains comparatively small. It is said that many cattle-buyers anticipate drawing upon Norwich stall-feds until well into next month. There appears to be something radically wrong with beef markets, or difficult to account for, inasmuch as everywhere finished beasts are reported scarce, and yet our export trade is partially or largely suspended. Besides, Irish fat cattle this time last year on Dublin market were averaging 56s. to 62s. and 63s. per cwt., against 46s. to 54s. or 55s. now. There appears, too, to be no economic sense in paying high currencies for stores in the circumstances, as many people appear to think, with grass turn out near at hand, values may now be near at their best. Sheep a dragging market. Lambs in larger request for export, but prices barely so good. The larger supplies of stock put on market, with practically no corresponding increase, if any, in the volume of off-take (except for lambs), was reflected in the big numbers still without buyers' marks at a late hour.

	Numbers on Sale This Week	Corresponding Weeks of	
	Compared with Last.	1928.	1927.
Beasts ...	2,513, increase 184	2,189	2,059
Sheep and Lambs	5, decrease 5	10	10
Veal Calves	12, decrease 5	10	10

Market opened strong and firm for choice small weight steers and heifers (preferably the latter around 8 cwt.), and the nicer exhibits drew 52s. to 54s. and 55s. per cwt. in early transactions, while stronger types of well-meated cattle averaged 48s. to 51s. or 52s. per cwt. Subsequently, after an hour or so, trade lapsed into a quieter and cautious groove, the later stages of business showing a dragging and uneven routine. One small draft of grass cattle of well-finished character drew 55s. per cwt. Commoner run of stallfeds from 42s. 6d. to 45s., and useful grades 46s. to 47s. 6d. Fat bulls more in evidence, and sold at 37s. 6d. to 40s., and young sorts 42s. to 42s. 6d. Beef cows were numerous and of variable class, but all were cashed at what was considered their respective worth. Prime young fat cows 40s. to 42s. and 44s., fair 30s. to 36s., and others from, say, 21s. per cwt. on foot.

Sheep market moved in much the same dragging fashion as before. Choice handy weights of shorn hoggets, however, were considered firmer, or, at all events, as well sold as previously, and about 10½d. to 12d. per lb. Ewes more plentiful, and shorn sorts averaged 58s. to 70s., but sales generally more tedious. Prime wool wethers figured £5 to £5 5s. and £5 10s., but strong wool sheep more generally figured from £4 to £4 10s. per head, and lighter weights relatively less. There were more cross-Channel lamb buyers operating, but biddings were not generally so good or as free as before, as there was a big supply to draw upon. Best fat lambs averaged 52s. to 56s., extras 58s. to 63s., medium 45s. to 50s., culls, etc., from 30s. to 40s. each

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE.—There were 258 head, which still kept fairly well filled. There is little real anxiety or move in home dairy stocking, but the England trade continues good for heifers of suitable class and young cows on second or third calf. The Scottish demand is also fairly good for prime heavy middle aged cows at £38 to £34 and £35; young English class waste £31 to £26 and £27; best run of home fresh dairy stockers £22 to £25 and £26; ordinary cows £15 to £21, inferior £12 to £14 each.

DUBLIN PIG.—Market totalled 757 head of twins, being less than last week, and a shade plainer gathering in quality and finish. For choice quality hogs trade opened active at about 5/- to 10/- over basis of 100/- per cwt., and all sizable and poorer character were well sold out between 9.30 and 10 o'clock. Very little doing in shipping direction. Choice quality bacon pigs 100/- to 102/- per cwt., inferior classes 98/- to 100/-, and others proportionately; sow pigs 67/6 to 80/- and 84/- per cwt.

YORK.—Larger show of Irish store cattle and average show of English. Trade appeared slower than last week, but except in a few cases where a reduction of 5/- per head was accepted, cattle were no cheaper. Average offer of English store cattle, with trade about the same, sheep for calving heifers, which made 10/- per head less. No change in trade for sheep.

BRISTOL.—A moderate supply of beef on offer at 58/- per cwt. for best quality. A fair supply of mutton, shorn sheep 1/- to 1/1 per lb., wool sheep 1/2 to 1/3, lamb 1/6 to 1/8 per lb. A short supply of store cattle sold at about late rates; milch cows £34 to £38, and up to £54 for extra.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Improved supply, but best bacon still short. Trade quieter on the whole, and values barely maintained. Sows, however, were very steady, but cutters much slower. Quotations:—Streable bacons 21/-, cutters 20/- to 20/6, and sows 16/- per score dead-weight.

DONNELLY LIMITED.

Under 10 stone	...	100/- per cwt. dead-weight.
,, 13 ,,	...	102/- ,, ,,
,, 14 ,,	...	100/- ,, ,,
Sows	...	77/- ,, ,,

FINISHED 1929 LAMBS.

Under Thirty-six Pounds.

Choice	...	1/4 per lb., dressed-weight.
Good	...	1/3 ,, ,,
Plain	...	1/2 ,, ,,
Culls	...	1/- ,, ,,

Thirty-six Pounds and over One Penny per lb. less —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—The market for footing and forward cargoes was less depressed following improved American cables, prices being advanced by 5d. to 6d. per quarter. Buyers, however, show little confidence in the general situation, and business reduced to a minimum. Pacific May-June, also June-July sellers 42/6, Rosafe (63lbs.) May-16th June 39/-, Australian afloat 42/- to 43/-, to position. Parcels also firm, but inactive; No. 2 Northern Manitoba May-June sellers 45/6, No. 3 51/6, Rosafe (63lbs.) May-June 39/-. Australian afloat 42/- to 42/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE steadier in sympathy with higher Argentine advices, and sellers reserved; Plate steamers August sellers 25/9, first-half May 25/3, May 25/11, June 25/-. Parcels opened firmer, but quieter since; Plate April-May sold 24/6, and 24/10½, May-June 24/9 and 25/10½, June-July 24/3, July-August 24/9 and 24/4½ per 480lbs. BARLEY, inacting; parcels of No. 2 Canadian Western May-June 29/6, No. 4 do. 28/3, Canadian feed May 27/6, No. 2 Federal American 29/6, Persian 29/-, Persian 28/- per 400lbs. OATS dull of sale; Plate May-June sellers 22/6, mixed feed May 18/-, No. 1 Canadian feed May 22/6, Chilian do. 23/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—WHEAT—The partial recovery in America and the Argentine caused forward deliveries of wheat here to improve fairly at the outset, then prices receded slightly, but again moved upwards and fluctuated widely, at one time showing a heavy advance, though with weak late afternoon cables prices sharply declined, though showing a liberal gain on Wednesday night at the finish. C.i.f. parcels wheat: No. 4 Manitoba sailing May 16 sold at 40/- per qr. to Liverpool, and afloat at same price to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE dear but inactive; May-June River Plate quoted 34/1 per qr. Wheat on the spot firm and dearer. Maize spot parcels quiet at 8/- to 8/1 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and officially unchanged. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. to 1½d. per cental dearer, then receded slightly, but again improved, at one time being 2d. to 2½d. dearer, but gave way shortly before the close and finished only 1d. to 1½d. over Wednesday night. River Plate maize options closed 3d. dearer.

MANCHESTER.—English wheat steady at 44/6 to 45/6 per quarter on mill. Cheshire oats quiet at 9/10 to 10/3 per cwt. Still an absence of English beans and barley.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BAC

Y, AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,
UCTION ROOMS.
TURE, PIANOS AND ORGANS
ined Cottage Pianos, two 11 Stop Organs, Old Violin, H.M.V. Table-stuffed Chesterfield Sets, Fathers' Settee, To Four Settees, and other China Cabinets and Overmantels to match, Oval Bookcase, Brass Chesterfield Settee, Bookcases, Oval and Round Tables, and Oak Pull-out Table and Set of Chairs, Mahogany and Oak Sideboard, 7ft. Set of Tables and 8 Chairs, covered Couches and Chesterfield Settees, Oak Pull-out Table and Set of